

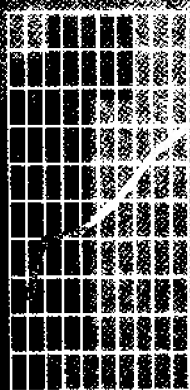


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New South Wales



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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS

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For series where one of the components and the total of the components have been seasonally adjusted (e.g. private dwellings and total dwellings), any figures derived by deduction (in the example quoted — government dwellings) do not amount to a formally seasonally adjusted series for the balance of the components.

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SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

| | |
|--------|---|
| kWh | kilowatt hour |
| L | litre |
| MJ | megajoule |
| n.a. | not available |
| n.e.c. | not elsewhere classified |
| n.e.s. | not elsewhere specified |
| n.p. | not available for publication but included in totals where applicable |
| n.y.a. | not yet available |
| r | figure or series revised since previous issue |
| * | subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes |
| .. | not applicable |
| — | nil or rounded to zero |
| — | break in continuity of series (where a line is drawn across a column between two consecutive figures) |

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|---------------|---|---------|---------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|---|---------|
| | Males | Females | Persons | Natural increase(a) | Net estimated migration | Total increase | 30 June | 31 Dec |
| | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 |
| 1993 | 2 994.1 | 3 029.6 | 6 023.7 | 44.7 | -0.5 | 44.2 | 5 981.0 | 6 001.5 |
| 1994 | 3 020.5 | 3 057.1 | 6 077.5 | 42.0 | 11.8 | 53.8 | 6 025.7 | 6 053.0 |
| 1995 | 3 055.7 | 3 096.3 | 6 152.0 | 43.0 | 33.8 | 76.8 | 6 080.4 | 6 113.2 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | |
| June qtr | 3 037.2 | 3 075.0 | 6 112.2 | 10.3 | 7.8 | 18.1 | .. | .. |
| September qtr | 3 046.8 | 3 085.4 | 6 132.1 | 9.0 | 10.9 | 19.9 | .. | .. |
| December qtr | 3 055.7 | 3 096.3 | 6 152.0 | 10.7 | 9.2 | 19.9 | .. | .. |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 3 065.6 | 3 107.5 | 6 173.0 | 11.6 | 9.4 | 21.0 | .. | .. |
| June qtr | 3 073.6 | 3 116.5 | 6 190.2 | 10.3 | 6.8 | 17.1 | .. | .. |
| September qtr | 3 082.1 | 3 125.8 | 6 207.9 | 8.8 | 9.0 | 17.8 | .. | .. |

(a) Excess of live births over deaths.

| Period | Live births(b) | Total deaths(b) | Infant deaths(b)(c) | Marriages | Divorces |
|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------|----------|
| NUMBER | | | | | |
| 1994 | r87 645 | r45 013 | 556 | r38 731 | 13 999 |
| 1995 | r86 008 | r44 327 | r487 | r37 952 | 14 945 |
| 1996 | 83 287 | 43 778 | 464 | 37 481 | 15 984 |
| 1995 | | | | | |
| September qtr | r22 170 | 12 762 | 151 | r8 165 | 3 659 |
| December qtr | r20 721 | r10 666 | r105 | r11 187 | 4 671 |
| 1996 | | | | | |
| March qtr | r20 728 | r9 913 | 114 | r10 368 | 3 622 |
| June qtr | r20 720 | r11 017 | 129 | r8 006 | 4 022 |
| September qtr | r21 489 | r13 314 | 126 | r7 678 | 4 002 |
| December qtr | 20 350 | 9 534 | 95 | 11 429 | 4 338 |
| RATE(d) | | | | | |
| 1994 | 14.5 | 7.4 | r6.3 | 6.4 | 2.3 |
| 1995 | r14.1 | r7.3 | 5.7 | 6.2 | 2.4 |
| 1996 | 13.5 | 7.1 | 5.6 | 6.1 | 2.6 |

(a) Statistics in this table relate to vital events which occurred in each quarter and year shown, and are registered up to the release of this publication. Because of late registrations, they are likely to be revised, particularly the most recent periods.

(b) Births and deaths statistics relate to events which occurred in Australia where the usual residence was within NSW.

(c) Deaths under one year of age.

(d) Number per 1,000 of estimated resident population at 30 June, or number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER

| Month | EMPLOYED..... | | UNEMPLOYED... | | Labour force | Not in labour force | Civilian population aged 15 years and over | Unemployment rate(a) | Participation rate(b) |
|------------------------|-------------------|---------|----------------------------|-------|--------------|---------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------------|
| | Full-time workers | Total | Looking for full-time work | Total | | | | | |
| | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | % | % |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | |
| 1993 | 1 323.1 | 1 470.8 | 173.1 | 186.8 | 1 657.6 | 647.6 | 2 305.2 | 11.3 | 71.9 |
| 1994 | 1 352.4 | 1 504.8 | 160.0 | 172.8 | 1 677.6 | 649.4 | 2 326.9 | 10.3 | 72.1 |
| 1995 | 1 405.7 | 1 573.6 | 123.2 | 137.4 | 1 711.0 | 643.6 | 2 354.6 | 8.0 | 72.7 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 1 401.5 | 1 582.8 | 130.3 | 150.9 | 1 733.7 | 646.3 | 2 380.0 | 8.7 | 72.8 |
| April | 1 407.4 | 1 581.5 | 126.6 | 145.7 | 1 727.2 | 655.9 | 2 383.1 | 8.4 | 72.5 |
| May | 1 408.5 | 1 592.8 | 118.4 | 137.0 | 1 729.8 | 656.4 | 2 386.2 | 7.9 | 72.5 |
| June | 1 404.2 | 1 588.7 | 119.5 | 138.6 | 1 727.4 | 661.9 | 2 389.3 | 8.0 | 72.3 |
| July | 1 421.9 | 1 595.4 | 115.8 | 132.8 | 1 728.2 | 664.4 | 2 392.5 | 7.7 | 72.2 |
| August | 1 402.2 | 1 587.5 | 128.7 | 147.8 | 1 735.4 | 660.4 | 2 395.8 | 8.5 | 72.4 |
| September | 1 425.9 | 1 605.9 | 125.6 | 145.1 | 1 751.0 | 648.1 | 2 399.1 | 8.3 | 73.0 |
| October | 1 422.4 | 1 604.1 | 116.4 | 134.9 | 1 738.9 | 662.9 | 2 401.8 | 7.8 | 72.4 |
| November | 1 416.6 | 1 589.1 | 117.7 | 134.0 | 1 723.1 | 681.4 | 2 404.6 | 7.8 | 71.7 |
| December | 1 451.3 | 1 625.7 | 121.3 | 142.1 | 1 767.8 | 639.5 | 2 407.3 | 8.0 | 73.4 |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1 437.6 | 1 605.6 | 133.2 | 151.6 | 1 757.3 | 651.9 | 2 409.2 | 8.6 | 72.9 |
| February | 1 419.3 | 1 588.4 | 142.7 | 161.6 | 1 750.0 | 661.1 | 2 411.1 | 9.2 | 72.6 |
| March | 1 434.1 | 1 603.9 | 126.3 | 147.2 | 1 751.1 | 661.9 | 2 413.0 | 8.4 | 72.6 |
| April | 1 421.2 | 1 610.1 | 120.9 | 139.1 | 1 749.3 | 666.3 | 2 415.6 | 8.0 | 72.4 |
| May | 1 408.0 | 1 597.3 | 127.6 | 143.3 | 1 740.7 | 677.4 | 2 418.1 | 8.2 | 72.0 |
| MARRIED FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | |
| 1993 | 362.2 | 650.8 | 31.6 | 43.7 | 694.5 | 643.4 | 1 337.9 | 6.3 | 51.9 |
| 1994 | 398.4 | 698.3 | 30.5 | 42.2 | 740.5 | 651.2 | 1 391.7 | 5.7 | 53.2 |
| 1995 | 397.5 | 713.4 | 19.4 | 32.7 | 746.1 | 665.9 | 1 412.0 | 4.4 | 52.8 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 411.5 | 723.0 | 31.3 | 47.7 | 770.7 | 643.1 | 1 413.8 | 6.2 | 54.5 |
| April | 400.2 | 707.7 | 27.0 | 41.9 | 749.6 | 667.4 | 1 417.1 | 5.6 | 52.9 |
| May | 391.5 | 713.9 | 23.7 | 37.9 | 751.9 | 670.1 | 1 421.9 | 5.0 | 52.9 |
| June | 395.9 | 723.0 | 23.9 | 38.4 | 761.4 | 655.9 | 1 417.3 | 5.0 | 53.7 |
| July | 404.1 | 716.1 | 25.7 | 37.1 | 753.2 | 665.0 | 1 418.2 | 4.9 | 53.1 |
| August | 400.9 | 716.2 | 22.4 | 36.5 | 752.7 | 665.2 | 1 417.9 | 4.9 | 53.1 |
| September | 401.0 | 714.7 | 24.5 | 42.8 | 757.5 | 646.4 | 1 404.0 | 5.7 | 54.0 |
| October | 405.5 | 712.3 | 22.5 | 38.9 | 751.3 | 648.0 | 1 399.2 | 5.2 | 53.7 |
| November | 399.1 | 711.4 | 17.1 | 30.8 | 742.2 | 642.0 | 1 384.2 | 4.2 | 53.6 |
| December | 412.1 | 710.1 | 24.6 | 35.4 | 745.5 | 649.1 | 1 394.6 | 4.7 | 53.5 |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 399.0 | 682.0 | 21.6 | 34.7 | 716.7 | 673.1 | 1 389.7 | 4.8 | 51.6 |
| February | 395.3 | 694.4 | 26.5 | 43.5 | 737.9 | 651.7 | 1 389.6 | 5.9 | 53.1 |
| March | 393.5 | 705.9 | 29.1 | 44.7 | 750.5 | 642.3 | 1 392.9 | 5.9 | 53.9 |
| April | 399.2 | 710.5 | 24.3 | 40.0 | 750.5 | 645.7 | 1 396.2 | 5.3 | 53.8 |
| May | 400.4 | 713.3 | 22.6 | 39.3 | 752.6 | 653.3 | 1 405.9 | 5.2 | 53.5 |

For footnotes see end of table.

NOTE: The tables on pages 7 to 11 contain estimates derived from the Monthly Population Survey which is conducted on a sample basis throughout Australia. Explanatory notes and a technical note about the

estimates and further detailed estimates (including industry and occupation details) are contained in *Labour Force, New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory (6201.1)* which is issued quarterly and is available from the Sydney Office of the ABS.

| Month | EMPLOYED..... | | UNEMPLOYED... | | Labour force | Not in labour force | Civilian population aged 15 years and over | Unemployment rate(a) | Participation rate(b) |
|-------------|-------------------|---------|----------------------------|-------|--------------|---------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------------|
| | Full-time workers | Total | Looking for full-time work | Total | | | | | |
| | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | % | % |
| ALL FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | |
| 1993 | 661.7 | 1 088.7 | 78.5 | 109.2 | 1 197.9 | 1 189.1 | 2 387.0 | 9.1 | 50.2 |
| 1994 | 682.3 | 1 140.6 | 74.3 | 103.5 | 1 244.0 | 1 167.1 | 2 411.1 | 8.3 | 51.6 |
| 1995 | 698.6 | 1 172.9 | 58.0 | 89.2 | 1 262.1 | 1 175.7 | 2 437.8 | 7.1 | 51.8 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 735.3 | 1 213.7 | 69.8 | 105.5 | 1 319.2 | 1 144.6 | 2 463.8 | 8.0 | 53.5 |
| April | 721.2 | 1 187.5 | 68.1 | 100.3 | 1 287.8 | 1 179.6 | 2 467.3 | 7.8 | 52.2 |
| May | 702.2 | 1 192.7 | 62.1 | 94.9 | 1 287.7 | 1 183.2 | 2 470.9 | 7.4 | 52.1 |
| June | 712.0 | 1 208.0 | 55.2 | 86.8 | 1 294.8 | 1 179.6 | 2 474.4 | 6.7 | 52.3 |
| July | 731.5 | 1 205.3 | 62.5 | 90.9 | 1 296.2 | 1 182.1 | 2 478.3 | 7.0 | 52.3 |
| August | 720.7 | 1 193.0 | 60.0 | 90.2 | 1 283.3 | 1 199.0 | 2 482.3 | 7.0 | 51.7 |
| September | 722.0 | 1 208.4 | 66.6 | 104.0 | 1 312.4 | 1 173.8 | 2 486.2 | 7.9 | 52.8 |
| October | 736.5 | 1 215.1 | 63.2 | 98.1 | 1 313.3 | 1 176.2 | 2 489.4 | 7.5 | 52.8 |
| November | 730.9 | 1 214.6 | 50.2 | 82.2 | 1 296.8 | 1 195.9 | 2 492.6 | 6.3 | 52.0 |
| December | 746.7 | 1 225.0 | 70.1 | 102.6 | 1 327.6 | 1 168.3 | 2 495.8 | 7.7 | 53.2 |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 729.7 | 1 182.3 | 75.0 | 106.4 | 1 288.6 | 1 209.5 | 2 498.1 | 8.3 | 51.6 |
| February | 725.7 | 1 194.1 | 80.0 | 125.6 | 1 319.8 | 1 180.6 | 2 500.3 | 9.5 | 52.8 |
| March | 722.6 | 1 212.4 | 73.1 | 110.0 | 1 322.4 | 1 180.2 | 2 502.5 | 8.3 | 52.8 |
| April | 730.2 | 1 211.6 | 68.9 | 104.5 | 1 316.1 | 1 189.1 | 2 505.3 | 7.9 | 52.5 |
| May | 720.4 | 1 206.6 | 67.2 | 101.9 | 1 308.5 | 1 199.5 | 2 508.0 | 7.8 | 52.2 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | |
| 1993 | 1 984.8 | 2 559.6 | 251.7 | 296.0 | 2 855.5 | 1 836.6 | 4 692.2 | 10.4 | 60.9 |
| 1994 | 2 034.7 | 2 645.4 | 234.3 | 276.2 | 2 921.6 | 1 816.4 | 4 738.0 | 9.5 | 61.7 |
| 1995 | 2 104.2 | 2 746.5 | 181.2 | 226.6 | 2 973.1 | 1 819.3 | 4 792.4 | 7.6 | 62.0 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 2 136.8 | 2 796.5 | 200.1 | 256.4 | 3 052.9 | 1 790.9 | 4 843.9 | 8.4 | 63.0 |
| April | 2 128.6 | 2 769.0 | 194.7 | 246.0 | 3 015.0 | 1 835.5 | 4 850.5 | 8.2 | 62.2 |
| May | 2 110.8 | 2 785.6 | 180.5 | 231.9 | 3 017.4 | 1 839.6 | 4 857.0 | 7.7 | 62.1 |
| June | 2 116.3 | 2 796.8 | 174.7 | 225.4 | 3 022.2 | 1 841.5 | 4 863.7 | 7.5 | 62.1 |
| July | 2 153.4 | 2 800.7 | 178.4 | 223.7 | 3 024.4 | 1 846.5 | 4 870.9 | 7.4 | 62.1 |
| August | 2 123.0 | 2 780.5 | 188.7 | 238.1 | 3 018.6 | 1 859.5 | 4 878.1 | 7.9 | 61.9 |
| September | 2 147.9 | 2 814.3 | 192.1 | 249.2 | 3 063.4 | 1 821.9 | 4 885.3 | 8.1 | 62.7 |
| October | 2 158.9 | 2 819.2 | 179.6 | 233.0 | 3 052.2 | 1 839.1 | 4 891.3 | 7.6 | 62.4 |
| November | 2 147.5 | 2 803.7 | 167.9 | 216.2 | 3 019.9 | 1 877.3 | 4 897.2 | 7.2 | 61.7 |
| December | 2 197.9 | 2 850.6 | 191.4 | 244.7 | 3 095.4 | 1 807.8 | 4 903.1 | 7.9 | 63.1 |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 2 167.3 | 2 787.9 | 208.1 | 258.0 | 3 045.9 | 1 861.4 | 4 907.3 | 8.5 | 62.1 |
| February | 2 145.0 | 2 782.5 | 222.7 | 287.2 | 3 069.7 | 1 841.7 | 4 911.4 | 9.4 | 62.5 |
| March | 2 156.7 | 2 816.3 | 199.4 | 257.1 | 3 073.4 | 1 842.1 | 4 915.5 | 8.4 | 62.5 |
| April | 2 151.5 | 2 821.7 | 189.8 | 243.6 | 3 065.4 | 1 855.5 | 4 920.8 | 7.9 | 62.3 |
| May | 2 128.4 | 2 804.0 | 194.9 | 245.3 | 3 049.2 | 1 876.9 | 4 926.1 | 8.0 | 61.9 |

(a) The number of unemployed in each group expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER—Sydney MSR(a)

| Month | EMPLOYED..... | | UNEMPLOYED.... | | Labour force | Not in labour force | Civilian population aged 15 years and over | Unemployment rate(b) | Participation rate(c) |
|-------------|-------------------|---------|----------------------------|-------|--------------|---------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------------|
| | Full-time workers | Total | Looking for full-time work | Total | | | | | |
| | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | % | % |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | |
| 1993 | 851.5 | 946.8 | 101.9 | 111.9 | 1 058.7 | 390.3 | 1 449.1 | 10.6 | 73.1 |
| 1994 | 876.7 | 977.8 | 92.5 | 102.2 | 1 080.0 | 382.4 | 1 462.4 | 9.5 | 73.8 |
| 1995 | 907.5 | 1 016.5 | 66.8 | 76.5 | 1 093.0 | 381.9 | 1 474.9 | 7.0 | 74.1 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 898.1 | 1 018.2 | 76.2 | 87.7 | 1 105.9 | 376.1 | 1 482.0 | 7.9 | 74.6 |
| April | 897.7 | 1 010.9 | 74.3 | 87.8 | 1 098.7 | 384.3 | 1 483.0 | 8.0 | 74.1 |
| May | 901.8 | 1 017.3 | 69.3 | 80.3 | 1 097.6 | 386.4 | 1 484.0 | 7.3 | 74.0 |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 925.5 | 1 026.5 | 69.6 | 81.3 | 1 107.8 | 389.6 | 1 497.4 | 7.3 | 74.0 |
| April | 917.7 | 1 030.1 | 64.9 | 75.3 | 1 105.4 | 393.3 | 1 498.7 | 6.8 | 73.8 |
| May | 911.5 | 1 029.2 | 67.7 | 77.3 | 1 106.5 | 393.5 | 1 500.1 | 7.0 | 73.8 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | |
| 1993 | 465.1 | 721.1 | 45.9 | 65.7 | 786.8 | 725.1 | 1 511.9 | 8.4 | 52.0 |
| 1994 | 482.5 | 774.9 | 43.6 | 61.7 | 836.6 | 689.2 | 1 525.8 | 7.4 | 54.8 |
| 1995 | 487.4 | 768.9 | 36.1 | 55.8 | 824.7 | 712.9 | 1 537.6 | 6.8 | 53.6 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 505.7 | 791.0 | 39.0 | 61.0 | 852.0 | 692.7 | 1 544.7 | 7.2 | 55.2 |
| April | 500.0 | 779.1 | 39.0 | 59.9 | 839.0 | 707.0 | 1 546.0 | 7.1 | 54.3 |
| May | 490.2 | 780.9 | 34.7 | 53.3 | 834.3 | 713.0 | 1 547.2 | 6.4 | 53.9 |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 506.9 | 801.0 | 39.7 | 58.5 | 859.5 | 703.9 | 1 563.4 | 6.8 | 55.0 |
| April | 511.9 | 801.5 | 37.4 | 57.4 | 858.9 | 705.9 | 1 564.8 | 6.7 | 54.9 |
| May | 503.2 | 796.8 | 35.9 | 55.8 | 852.7 | 713.5 | 1 566.2 | 6.5 | 54.4 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | |
| 1993 | 1 316.6 | 1 667.9 | 147.8 | 177.7 | 1 845.5 | 1 115.5 | 2 961.0 | 9.6 | 62.3 |
| 1994 | 1 359.2 | 1 752.8 | 136.0 | 163.8 | 1 916.6 | 1 071.6 | 2 988.2 | 8.5 | 64.1 |
| 1995 | 1 395.0 | 1 785.4 | 102.9 | 132.3 | 1 917.6 | 1 094.8 | 3 012.4 | 6.9 | 63.7 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 1 403.8 | 1 809.1 | 115.2 | 148.8 | 1 957.9 | 1 068.9 | 3 026.8 | 7.6 | 64.7 |
| April | 1 397.8 | 1 790.0 | 113.2 | 147.7 | 1 937.7 | 1 091.3 | 3 029.0 | 7.6 | 64.0 |
| May | 1 392.0 | 1 798.3 | 103.9 | 133.6 | 1 931.9 | 1 099.3 | 3 031.2 | 6.9 | 63.7 |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 1 432.5 | 1 827.5 | 109.3 | 139.8 | 1 967.2 | 1 093.5 | 3 060.8 | 7.1 | 64.3 |
| April | 1 429.6 | 1 831.6 | 102.2 | 132.7 | 1 964.3 | 1 099.2 | 3 063.5 | 6.8 | 64.1 |
| May | 1 414.6 | 1 826.1 | 103.6 | 133.1 | 1 959.2 | 1 107.0 | 3 066.2 | 6.8 | 63.9 |

(a) Sydney Major Statistical Region is equivalent to Sydney Statistical Division.

(b) The number of unemployed in each group expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(c) The labour force in each group expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, Number Unemployed and Unemployment Rate(a)

AGE GROUP (YEARS).....

| Month | 15-19 | 20-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55 and over | Total |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|-------|
| NUMBER UNEMPLOYED ('000) | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | |
| 1993 | 42.8 | 53.8 | 77.3 | 58.4 | 40.8 | 22.8 | 296.0 |
| 1994 | 49.3 | 52.3 | 68.5 | 49.0 | 35.8 | 21.5 | 276.2 |
| 1995 | 45.9 | 43.0 | 47.0 | 47.1 | 26.0 | 17.7 | 226.6 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | |
| March | 51.9 | 46.6 | 55.0 | 47.3 | 34.1 | 21.4 | 256.4 |
| April | 48.5 | 42.7 | 54.0 | 44.4 | 37.5 | 19.0 | 246.0 |
| May | 45.8 | 42.5 | 50.9 | 43.4 | 33.7 | 15.5 | 231.9 |
| 1997 | | | | | | | |
| March | 52.3 | 54.2 | 54.8 | 45.4 | 36.5 | 13.9 | 257.1 |
| April | 46.9 | 49.0 | 52.3 | 42.8 | 38.3 | 14.3 | 243.6 |
| May | 43.1 | 51.3 | 60.1 | 43.2 | 36.1 | 11.4 | 245.3 |
| UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%) | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | |
| 1993 | 19.6 | 14.1 | 10.5 | 8.0 | 7.5 | 9.3 | 10.4 |
| 1994 | 21.4 | 13.5 | 9.2 | 6.8 | 6.3 | 7.8 | 9.5 |
| 1995 | 19.1 | 11.1 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 4.5 | 6.5 | 7.6 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | |
| March | 21.3 | 11.9 | 7.1 | 6.2 | 5.8 | 7.5 | 8.4 |
| April | 20.3 | 11.0 | 7.0 | 5.9 | 6.4 | 6.9 | 8.2 |
| May | 19.0 | 11.1 | 6.7 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 7.7 |
| 1997 | | | | | | | |
| March | 21.7 | 14.4 | 7.1 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 4.9 | 8.4 |
| April | 19.1 | 13.2 | 6.8 | 5.6 | 6.2 | 5.0 | 7.9 |
| May | 18.5 | 14.0 | 7.8 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 4.0 | 8.0 |

(a) The number of unemployed in each group expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, Duration of Unemployment(a)

DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (WEEKS),

| | | | | | | | | | Average duration of unemploy- ment(b) |
|-------------|----------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--|
| | Under 13 | 13 and under 26 | 26 and under 39 | 39 and under 52 | 52 and under 65 | 65 and under 104 | 104 and over | Total unemployed | |
| Month | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | weeks |
| May | | | | | | | | | |
| 1993 | 72.4 | 53.9 | 32.7 | 14.1 | 31.6 | 29.0 | 62.3 | 296.0 | 64.4 |
| 1994 | 73.5 | 58.9 | 24.3 | 12.6 | 26.3 | 21.9 | 58.7 | 276.2 | 63.4 |
| 1995 | 73.5 | 46.3 | 22.4 | 4.9 | 16.1 | 13.8 | 49.6 | 226.6 | 58.0 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 107.3 | 38.4 | 28.8 | 7.3 | 17.9 | 9.2 | 47.6 | 256.4 | 55.4 |
| April | 97.5 | 46.1 | 25.5 | 8.0 | 14.3 | 11.5 | 43.2 | 246.0 | 53.6 |
| May | 79.4 | 50.3 | 23.9 | 9.9 | 17.1 | 10.3 | 40.9 | 231.9 | 58.6 |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 99.9 | 42.8 | 25.8 | 11.2 | 22.5 | 12.4 | 42.6 | 257.1 | 52.8 |
| April | 84.5 | 47.7 | 19.7 | 8.7 | 19.6 | 14.6 | 48.9 | 243.6 | 57.4 |
| May | 81.5 | 49.1 | 22.7 | 5.8 | 22.5 | 17.3 | 46.3 | 245.3 | 57.4 |

(a) Period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down to the end of the reference week. Period of unemployment is recorded in complete weeks and this results in a slight understatement of duration.

(b) Average duration is obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group.

| Month | PRIVATE..... | | GOVERNMENT..... | | | | TOTAL EMPLOYED..... | | |
|-----------------|--------------|---------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|-------|---------------------|--------------|---------|
| | Full-time(a) | Total | Common-wealth | State—full-time(a) | State—total | Local | Full-time(a) | Part-time(b) | Total |
| | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | |
| February | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 719.0 | 852.6 | 84.4 | 162.5 | 178.5 | 47.0 | 1 012.6 | 149.8 | 1 162.6 |
| 1992 | 663.9 | 797.4 | 81.3 | 156.6 | 173.0 | 44.7 | 943.5 | 152.9 | 1 096.4 |
| 1993 | 670.4 | 801.1 | 75.5 | 155.0 | 168.7 | 40.3 | 937.9 | 147.7 | 1 085.6 |
| 1993 | | | | | | | | | |
| November | 675.6 | 816.6 | 70.9 | 152.1 | 172.3 | 39.4 | 934.6 | 164.6 | 1 099.2 |
| 1994 | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 660.6 | 800.7 | 70.0 | 151.0 | 164.1 | 38.8 | 917.1 | 156.6 | 1 073.7 |
| May | 652.2 | 793.9 | 68.8 | 145.6 | 167.0 | 38.7 | 901.8 | 166.6 | 1 068.4 |
| August | 658.1 | 800.4 | 68.2 | 144.5 | 163.5 | 38.1 | 905.5 | 164.7 | 1 070.2 |
| November | 677.1 | 831.4 | 68.9 | 145.7 | 165.4 | 38.2 | 926.3 | 177.7 | 1 103.9 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 670.8 | 842.0 | 69.5 | 143.5 | 158.9 | 38.0 | 918.2 | 190.1 | 1 108.3 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| February | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 381.8 | 693.8 | 52.9 | 124.5 | 172.1 | 13.7 | 562.5 | 369.9 | 932.5 |
| 1992 | 365.3 | 657.5 | 51.4 | 120.6 | 177.7 | 13.5 | 539.4 | 360.7 | 900.1 |
| 1993 | 367.2 | 664.4 | 49.3 | 122.6 | 174.7 | 13.7 | 541.2 | 360.8 | 902.0 |
| 1993 | | | | | | | | | |
| November | 356.9 | 649.7 | 45.8 | 123.6 | 185.4 | 14.1 | 528.7 | 366.3 | 895.0 |
| 1994 | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 361.6 | 658.2 | 45.9 | 118.9 | 165.8 | 14.4 | 528.8 | 355.5 | 884.2 |
| May | 366.4 | 678.0 | 46.3 | 119.2 | 177.7 | 14.5 | 534.2 | 382.2 | 916.5 |
| August | 373.3 | 678.5 | 46.9 | 121.9 | 181.5 | 14.5 | 544.5 | 377.0 | 921.5 |
| November | 373.0 | 706.8 | 47.1 | 122.1 | 182.8 | 14.9 | 544.6 | 407.0 | 951.6 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 382.5 | 723.1 | 48.0 | 120.1 | 175.1 | 14.9 | 553.0 | 408.0 | 961.0 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | |
| February | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 1 100.8 | 1 546.4 | 137.3 | 287.0 | 350.6 | 60.7 | 1 575.3 | 519.8 | 2 095.1 |
| 1992 | 1 029.2 | 1 454.9 | 132.7 | 277.2 | 350.6 | 58.3 | 1 482.9 | 513.6 | 1 996.5 |
| 1993 | 1 037.6 | 1 465.6 | 124.7 | 277.7 | 343.4 | 54.0 | 1 479.1 | 508.5 | 1 987.6 |
| 1993 | | | | | | | | | |
| November | 1 032.5 | 1 466.3 | 116.7 | 275.7 | 357.7 | 53.5 | 1 463.3 | 530.9 | 1 994.2 |
| 1994 | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 1 022.2 | 1 458.9 | 115.9 | 269.9 | 329.9 | 53.2 | 1 445.8 | 512.1 | 1 957.9 |
| May | 1 018.7 | 1 471.9 | 115.1 | 264.7 | 344.7 | 53.1 | 1 436.0 | 548.9 | 1 984.9 |
| August | 1 031.5 | 1 478.9 | 115.1 | 266.5 | 345.1 | 52.6 | 1 450.0 | 541.7 | 1 991.7 |
| November | 1 050.0 | 1 538.2 | 116.0 | 267.8 | 348.2 | 53.1 | 1 470.8 | 584.7 | 2 055.5 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 1 053.4 | 1 565.0 | 117.4 | 263.6 | 334.0 | 52.9 | 1 471.2 | 598.1 | 2 069.3 |

(a) Full-time employees are permanent, temporary and casual employees who normally work the agreed or award hours for a full-time employee in their occupation and received pay for any part of the reference period. If agreed or award hours do not apply, employees are regarded as full-time if they ordinarily work 35 hours or more per week.

(b) Part-time employees are permanent, temporary and casual employees who are not full-time employees as previously defined.

NOTE: The tables on pages 12 and 13 contain estimates derived from the Survey of Employment and Earnings, an Australia-wide employer-based survey. Explanatory notes are contained in *Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (6248.0), which is issued quarterly and is available from the Sydney Office of the ABS. Estimates derived from the Survey of Employment and Earnings will differ from labour force estimates derived from the Monthly Population Survey for the reasons set out in the Information Paper *Comparison of Employment Estimates from the Labour Force Survey and the Survey of Employment and Earnings* (6263.0).

EMPLOYED CIVILIAN WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, By Industry Division(a)

| Month | Manufacturing '000 | Construction '000 | Wholesale and retail trade '000 | Transport and storage '000 | Finance etc '000 | Community services(b) '000 | Other industries(c) '000 | Total(d) '000 |
|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| MALES | | | | | | | | |
| February | | | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 242.6 | 78.2 | 230.9 | 84.6 | 151.1 | 142.1 | 230.8 | 1 162.6 |
| 1992 | 221.0 | 73.8 | 220.7 | 73.3 | 144.2 | 144.4 | 216.5 | 1 096.4 |
| 1993 | 217.2 | 68.3 | 232.0 | 73.2 | 145.0 | 142.7 | 205.3 | 1 085.6 |
| 1993 | | | | | | | | |
| November | 228.7 | 84.4 | 228.1 | 78.5 | 133.0 | 144.3 | 200.5 | 1 099.2 |
| 1994 | | | | | | | | |
| February | 221.4 | 75.3 | 223.6 | 75.7 | 137.5 | 141.3 | 198.9 | 1 073.7 |
| May | 209.6 | 76.3 | 222.6 | 76.1 | 134.4 | 148.0 | 201.4 | 1 068.4 |
| August | 206.0 | 83.1 | 217.0 | 72.6 | 142.3 | 149.5 | 199.7 | 1 070.2 |
| November | 219.4 | 83.5 | 227.7 | 76.5 | 140.8 | 149.6 | 204.7 | 1 103.9 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | |
| February | 217.2 | 80.7 | 216.4 | 71.9 | 148.4 | 166.3 | 205.6 | 1 108.3 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | |
| February | | | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 94.6 | 15.2 | 195.4 | 27.0 | 172.2 | 275.2 | 152.5 | 932.5 |
| 1992 | 84.4 | 15.5 | 188.9 | 23.8 | 165.0 | 280.0 | 141.8 | 900.1 |
| 1993 | 87.1 | 17.7 | 196.8 | 22.4 | 165.9 | 275.8 | 136.0 | 902.0 |
| 1993 | | | | | | | | |
| November | 82.5 | 16.2 | 204.3 | 21.7 | 151.1 | 274.8 | 143.9 | 895.0 |
| 1994 | | | | | | | | |
| February | 86.7 | 14.1 | 197.1 | 20.3 | 145.6 | 283.5 | 136.9 | 884.2 |
| May | 83.7 | 13.6 | 200.3 | 25.1 | 154.3 | 302.4 | 137.1 | 916.5 |
| August | 80.1 | 14.6 | 197.9 | 23.4 | 155.9 | 312.9 | 136.7 | 921.5 |
| November | 82.2 | 14.0 | 206.4 | 27.2 | 161.3 | 311.6 | 148.5 | 951.6 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | |
| February | 83.7 | 16.0 | 206.1 | 25.5 | 166.7 | 312.9 | 149.7 | 961.0 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | |
| February | | | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 337.3 | 93.4 | 426.3 | 111.5 | 323.3 | 417.3 | 383.1 | 2 095.1 |
| 1992 | 305.4 | 89.3 | 409.6 | 97.1 | 309.2 | 424.3 | 358.4 | 1 996.5 |
| 1993 | 304.3 | 86.1 | 428.8 | 95.7 | 310.9 | 418.5 | 341.2 | 1 987.6 |
| 1993 | | | | | | | | |
| November | 311.3 | 100.6 | 432.5 | 100.1 | 284.2 | 419.2 | 344.4 | 1 994.2 |
| 1994 | | | | | | | | |
| February | 308.1 | 89.4 | 420.7 | 96.0 | 283.1 | 424.9 | 335.7 | 1 957.9 |
| May | 293.3 | 89.9 | 422.9 | 101.2 | 288.7 | 450.4 | 338.5 | 1 984.9 |
| August | 286.1 | 97.7 | 414.9 | 96.0 | 298.3 | 462.4 | 336.4 | 1 991.7 |
| November | 301.6 | 97.5 | 434.1 | 103.7 | 302.1 | 461.2 | 353.2 | 2 055.5 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | |
| February | 300.9 | 96.7 | 422.5 | 97.4 | 315.1 | 479.2 | 355.3 | 2 069.3 |

(a) Classified in accordance with the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) described in *Australian Standard Industrial Classification Volume 1 — The Classification* (1201.0)

(b) Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religious and Social Welfare Services

(c) Comprises Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Communication, Public Administration and Defence, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services.

(d) Includes employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting.

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JOB VACANCIES

| Survey date | SECTOR..... | | INDUSTRY..... | | Total | Job vacancy rate(a) |
|-------------|-------------|--------|--------------------|-------|-------|---------------------------|
| | Private | Public | Manu- facturing | Other | | |
| | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | % |
| 1995 | | | | | | |
| November | 21.3 | 4.1 | 2.2 | 23.2 | 25.4 | 1.1 |
| 1996 | | | | | | |
| February | 22.5 | 4.3 | 3.5 | 23.3 | 26.8 | 1.1 |
| May | 21.0 | 3.5 | 2.1 | 22.3 | 24.5 | 1.1 |
| August | 22.1 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 22.8 | 25.2 | 1.1 |
| November | 22.6 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 23.7 | 25.6 | 1.1 |
| 1997 | | | | | | |
| February | 19.4 | 3.5 | 1.9 | 21.0 | 22.9 | 1.0 |

(a) The job vacancy rate is calculated by expressing the number of job vacancies as a percentage of the number of employees plus vacancies.

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OVERTIME(a)

AVERAGE WEEKLY OVERTIME HOURS PER EMPLOYEE(c).....

| Period(b) | Manufacturing industries | Total industries | Average weekly overtime hours per employee working overtime(d) | Percentage of employees working overtime(e) |
|-------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| 1995 | | | | |
| November | 2.40 | 1.15 | 7.00 | 16.40 |
| 1996 | | | | |
| February | 2.40 | 1.10 | 7.28 | 15.10 |
| May | 2.52 | 1.15 | 7.59 | 15.09 |
| August | 2.57 | 1.05 | 6.80 | 15.50 |
| November | 2.50 | 1.18 | 7.28 | 16.28 |
| 1997 | | | | |
| February | 2.47 | 1.12 | 7.16 | 15.71 |

(a) Overtime is time worked in excess of award, standard or agreed hours of work for which payment is received. Overtime hours represent the number of hours of overtime paid for.

(b) The figures shown are based on the last pay period ending on or before the third Friday of the month shown.

(c) Calculated by dividing total overtime hours paid for in each group by the total number of employees in the same group.

(d) Calculated by dividing total overtime hours paid for by the number of employees who were paid for overtime.

(e) The number of employees who were paid for overtime as a percentage of the total number of employees.

MANUFACTURING...

| Period | Mining | Metal products: Machinery and equipment | Other | Construction | Transport and storage; Communication services | Other industries | Total |
|-------------|--------|--|-------|--------------|--|------------------|-------|
| | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 |
| 1994 | 80.8 | 25.1 | 14.6 | 0.1 | 20.3 | 82.2 | 223.2 |
| 1995 | 51.8 | 22.2 | 11.0 | 2.5 | 7.9 | 18.2 | 113.6 |
| 1996 | 101.7 | 11.8 | 10.4 | 60.9 | 5.7 | 196.1 | 386.7 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | |
| December | 2.4 | 1.9 | — | 0.4 | — | 0.8 | 5.5 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | |
| January | 1.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | — | 0.1 | 0.9 | 2.7 |
| February | 5.3 | 1.1 | 0.9 | — | 1.2 | 13.0 | 21.5 |
| March | 3.4 | 0.3 | 1.2 | — | — | 54.2 | 59.1 |
| April | 11.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 | — | — | 48.9 | 60.3 |
| May | 3.3 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 16.8 | 1.7 | 39.0 | 64.7 |
| June | 6.5 | 0.6 | 3.0 | 25.3 | 0.2 | 15.2 | 50.8 |
| July | 24.7 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 12.5 | 1.0 | 8.0 | 48.4 |
| August | 13.3 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 3.8 | 19.9 |
| September | 2.5 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 5.2 | — | 0.2 | 9.4 |
| October | 3.7 | 2.5 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 7.0 |
| November | 14.8 | 2.1 | — | — | 0.5 | 9.3 | 27.0 |
| December | 11.5 | 0.4 | — | 0.2 | 0.1 | 3.5 | 15.7 |
| 1997 | | | | | | | |
| January | 1.8 | 0.2 | — | 1.2 | — | 0.1 | 3.2 |
| February | 1.5 | 1.0 | — | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 3.2 |

(a) Working days lost refer to days lost by:

- (i) employees who were directly involved in the dispute, and
- (ii) employees who worked in establishments where stoppages occurred but were not themselves parties to the disputes; excluded is the time lost, as a result of the disputes, by employees in other establishments.

(b) Relates to industrial disputes involving a stoppage of work for a

minimum of 10 working days, regardless of the length of the stoppage, for example, 80 employees on strike for one hour. Disputes are classified by industry according to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC). Disputes prior to January 1994 are classified by industry according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC).

| Period(a) | FULL-TIME ADULTS..... | | ALL EMPLOYEES |
|-----------------|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Ordinary time earnings | Total earnings | Total earnings |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| MALES | | | |
| February | | | |
| 1993 | 639.4 | 691.4 | 630.7 |
| 1994 | 667.4 | 722.3 | 634.5 |
| 1995 | 709.4 | 767.7 | 680.0 |
| 1995 | | | |
| November | 740.0 | 810.2 | 692.2 |
| 1996 | | | |
| February | 742.8 | 806.8 | 699.5 |
| May | 751.3 | 817.8 | 707.6 |
| August | 764.6 | 823.2 | 715.7 |
| November | 761.0 | 821.6 | 706.6 |
| 1996 | | | |
| February | 770.9 | 823.9 | 712.1 |
| FEMALES | | | |
| February | | | |
| 1993 | 539.2 | 553.4 | 432.8 |
| 1994 | 564.7 | 579.7 | 432.2 |
| 1995 | 590.6 | 606.7 | 449.0 |
| 1995 | | | |
| November | 601.0 | 618.8 | 455.2 |
| 1996 | | | |
| February | 613.5 | 629.8 | 467.4 |
| May | 619.5 | 635.4 | 472.4 |
| August | 627.8 | 646.2 | 489.3 |
| November | 638.2 | 655.0 | 481.3 |
| 1996 | | | |
| February | 640.7 | 654.1 | 480.6 |
| PERSONS | | | |
| February | | | |
| 1993 | 603.4 | 642.0 | 542.7 |
| 1994 | 630.8 | 671.4 | 543.8 |
| 1995 | 665.5 | 708.3 | 571.8 |
| 1995 | | | |
| November | 689.0 | 740.0 | 582.9 |
| 1996 | | | |
| February | 696.0 | 742.7 | 594.3 |
| May | 703.6 | 751.8 | 600.2 |
| August | 714.2 | 757.9 | 612.1 |
| November | 714.4 | 758.4 | 598.8 |
| 1996 | | | |
| February | 721.6 | 759.7 | 601.9 |

(a) Weekly earnings are based on the last pay period ending on or before the third Friday of the month shown.

| Item | Unit | June qtr 1992 | June qtr 1993 | June qtr 1994 | June qtr 1995 | Mar qtr 1996 | June qtr 1996 | Sept. qtr 1996 | Dec. qtr 1996 | Mar. qtr 1997 |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | | cents | cents | cents | cents | cents | cents | cents | cents | cents |
| Milk, carton(a) | 1 litre | 99 | 101 | 102 | 108 | 113 | 113 | 114 | 115 | 115 |
| Butter | 500 g | 160 | 164 | 162 | 156 | 168 | 174 | 180 | 186 | 182 |
| Bread, white loaf, sliced(a) | 680 g | 156 | 167 | 166 | 179 | 185 | 194 | 195 | 203 | 201 |
| Flour, self raising | 2 kg | 274 | 275 | 285 | 305 | 314 | 329 | 327 | 327 | 318 |
| Rice, medium grain | 1 kg | 107 | 114 | 119 | 117 | 121 | 122 | 123 | .. | .. |
| Rice, long grain(b) | 1 kg | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 135 | 142 |
| Rump steak | 1 kg | 1 181 | 1 270 | 1 283 | 1 260 | 1 307 | 1 283 | 1 221 | 1 185 | 1 202 |
| Silverside, corned | 1 kg | 739 | 712 | 718 | 725 | 677 | 645 | 662 | 640 | 599 |
| Lamb, leg | 1 kg | 508 | 601 | 602 | 623 | 647 | 647 | 650 | 622 | 626 |
| Lamb, loin chops | 1 kg | 579 | 719 | 714 | 755 | 800 | 812 | 786 | 758 | 758 |
| Chicken, frozen | 1 kg | 276 | 271 | 295 | 295 | 277 | 330 | 307 | 349 | 361 |
| Bacon, middle rashers | 250 g pkt | 296 | 276 | 264 | 285 | 287 | 295 | 301 | 308 | 299 |
| Potatoes | 1 kg | 75 | 74 | 74 | 98 | 96 | 83 | 86 | 97 | 105 |
| Onions | 1 kg | 84 | 133 | 114 | 140 | 138 | 110 | 115 | 137 | 135 |
| Eggs(c) | 55 g, 1 doz. | 166 | 187 | 192 | 218 | 249 | 262 | 278 | 275 | 271 |
| Sugar, white | 2 kg | 175 | 208 | 199 | 206 | 219 | 219 | 223 | 219 | 223 |
| Margarine, poly-unsaturated | 500 g | 150 | 144 | 126 | 164 | 168 | 163 | 161 | 167 | 164 |
| Tea | 250 g | 175 | 178 | 186 | 181 | 195 | 195 | 186 | 197 | 193 |
| Coffee, instant | 150 g jar | 423 | 434 | 449 | 573 | 575 | 569 | 572 | 575 | 552 |
| Pet food | 410 g | 90 | 97 | 94 | 95 | 99 | 99 | 100 | 97 | 98 |
| Petrol, leaded | 1 litre | 67 | 66 | 69 | 71 | 73 | 75 | 73 | 76 | 77 |
| Beer, full strength, unchilled | 24 x 375 ml bottles | 2 364 | 2 501 | 2 516 | 2 516 | 2 658 | 2 653 | 2 663 | 2 741 | 2 742 |
| Toilet soap | 2 x 125 g | 156 | 159 | 151 | 164 | 163 | 179 | 176 | 180 | 181 |

(a) Supermarket sales

(b) From December quarter 1996 rice prices relate to long grain and are not comparable to previous quarters

(c) Eggs in Sydney have a net carton weight of 700g per dozen.

NOTE: Prices shown are the averages of prices for specified grades, qualities, brands, etc. charged by a number of selected retailers in Sydney. They should be regarded as no more than approximate indicators of price levels and price changes for the items concerned.

| Group | June qtr 1992 | June qtr 1993 | June qtr 1994 | June qtr 1995 | Mar. qtr 1996 | June qtr 1996 | Sept. qtr 1996 | Dec. qtr 1996 | Mar. qtr 1997 |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Sydney | | | | | | | | | |
| Food | 106.4 | 107.8 | 109.4 | 114.0 | 116.6 | 117.7 | 118.2 | 120.0 | 121.1 |
| Clothing | 106.1 | 108.0 | 106.0 | 107.0 | 106.7 | 107.7 | 107.4 | 108.1 | 107.5 |
| Housing | 96.8 | 96.1 | 95.9 | 106.6 | 109.2 | 110.0 | 110.4 | 107.7 | 104.9 |
| Household equipment and operation | 107.6 | 106.0 | 106.0 | 108.5 | 109.9 | 110.7 | 111.5 | 111.8 | 111.6 |
| Transportation | 107.0 | 109.9 | 112.7 | 116.8 | 122.8 | 124.2 | 124.0 | 125.4 | 125.9 |
| Tobacco and alcohol | 118.3 | 130.7 | 138.1 | 150.2 | 164.2 | 165.8 | 166.6 | 167.1 | 167.1 |
| Health and personal care | 116.2 | 120.4 | 124.4 | 129.7 | 135.0 | 135.6 | 136.0 | 136.5 | 141.2 |
| Recreation and education | 106.0 | 110.3 | 112.5 | 115.5 | 118.0 | 116.9 | 116.7 | 117.0 | 118.2 |
| <i>Sydney, All groups</i> | 106.5 | 108.4 | 110.0 | 115.4 | 119.1 | 119.9 | 120.2 | 120.4 | 120.6 |
| Eight capitals(b), All groups | 107.3 | 109.3 | 111.2 | 116.2 | 119.0 | 119.8 | 120.1 | 120.3 | 120.5 |

(a) Base of each group index: 1989-90 = 100.0

(b) Weighted average of eight capital cities.

NOTE: The Consumer Price Index is designed to measure quarterly variations in the level of retail prices for goods and services which represent a high proportion of the expenditure of wage and salary earner households. The index covers a large and representative selection of commodities and services arranged in eight major groups.

| Item | June 1994 | June 1995 | June 1996 | April 1996 | February 1997 | March 1997 | April 1997 |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Sydney, selected items | | | | | | | |
| Ready mixed concrete | 107.2 | 109.9 | 106.9 | 107.0 | 106.7 | 106.9 | 106.9 |
| Clay bricks | 110.1 | 114.0 | 111.5 | 112.4 | 111.6 | 111.6 | 113.6 |
| Structural timber | 125.3 | 121.5 | 112.3 | 113.0 | 113.3 | 113.4 | 114.1 |
| Cupboards and built-in furniture | 110.9 | 116.2 | 122.3 | 116.4 | 123.0 | 123.0 | 126.6 |
| Plaster products | 111.8 | 116.2 | 118.2 | 118.6 | 116.0 | 116.7 | 120.9 |
| Builders' hardware | 118.9 | 126.6 | 131.6 | 142.7 | 122.9 | 121.5 | 121.5 |
| Aluminium windows and doors | 94.5 | 107.8 | 105.5 | 105.5 | 108.0 | 108.0 | 107.9 |
| Timber doors and frames | 112.6 | 118.2 | 119.1 | 118.7 | 117.9 | 117.6 | 118.5 |
| Metal roofing and gutters | 106.4 | 107.8 | 108.2 | 108.2 | 110.7 | 110.5 | 110.5 |
| Ceramic tiles | 100.8 | 99.9 | 99.4 | 99.4 | 96.0 | 91.9 | 91.9 |
| Paint | 116.5 | 119.0 | 124.9 | 120.4 | 120.1 | 121.2 | 126.2 |
| <i>Sydney, All groups</i> | 113.3 | 116.7 | 116.1 | 116.0 | 116.1 | 116.1 | 117.3 |
| Six capitals(b), All groups | 113.6 | 116.3 | 115.5 | 115.3 | 116.0 | 116.4 | 116.8 |

(a) Base of each group index: 1989-90 = 100.0

(b) Weighted average of six State capital cities.

| Item | June 1994 | June 1995 | June 1996 | April 1996 | February 1997 | March 1997 | April 1997 |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Sydney, selected items | | | | | | | |
| Structural timber | 135.6 | 130.0 | 116.8 | 117.9 | 117.8 | 118.0 | 119.1 |
| Clay bricks | 101.1 | 105.2 | 97.3 | 99.6 | 98.2 | 98.2 | 100.3 |
| Ready mixed concrete | 98.0 | 101.4 | 97.3 | 97.7 | 98.2 | 98.2 | 98.3 |
| Precast concrete products | 106.0 | 110.5 | 112.5 | 112.4 | 115.2 | 115.4 | 115.7 |
| Steel decking and cladding | 112.4 | 111.0 | 113.3 | 113.3 | 116.5 | 117.2 | 117.4 |
| Structural steel | 108.6 | 108.8 | 110.6 | 110.5 | 113.5 | 112.6 | 112.6 |
| Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh | 120.6 | 118.1 | 119.6 | 120.3 | 119.6 | 119.7 | 122.2 |
| Aluminium windows | 100.2 | 110.1 | 108.9 | 108.9 | 110.1 | 110.1 | 109.9 |
| Fabricated steel products | 104.4 | 107.0 | 112.6 | 110.0 | 112.8 | 111.6 | 111.5 |
| Builders' hardware | 117.9 | 121.7 | 123.7 | 128.9 | 117.2 | 116.7 | 116.7 |
| Sand and aggregate | 115.4 | 116.8 | 112.1 | 112.4 | 113.1 | 115.1 | 115.1 |
| Carpet | 99.2 | 102.2 | 105.0 | 105.0 | 103.9 | 104.8 | 104.8 |
| Paint and other coatings | 122.5 | 124.7 | 130.8 | 126.3 | 129.5 | 130.0 | 132.4 |
| Non-ferrous pipes and fittings | 115.4 | 127.7 | 139.3 | 135.5 | 140.0 | 140.0 | 140.1 |
| Sydney, special combinations | | | | | | | |
| All electrical materials | 110.7 | 123.2 | 123.0 | 123.4 | 122.9 | 123.4 | 123.9 |
| All mechanical services | 108.9 | 112.3 | 114.6 | 114.3 | 115.5 | 115.4 | 115.5 |
| All plumbing materials | 118.3 | 124.4 | 131.4 | 128.9 | 133.8 | 134.4 | 135.7 |
| All groups excluding electrical materials and mechanical services | 108.2 | 111.1 | 111.4 | 111.4 | 112.0 | 112.1 | 112.7 |
| <i>Sydney, All groups</i> | 108.4 | 111.9 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 113.2 | 113.3 | 113.8 |
| Six capitals(b), All groups | 108.6 | 111.8 | 112.7 | 112.7 | 113.5 | 113.6 | 113.8 |

(a) Base of each group index: 1989-90 = 100.0

(b) Weighted average of six State capital cities.

NOTE: Each of the indexes shown on tables 15 and 16 are separate and distinct price indexes. The composition of the groups of each index is in accordance with materials usage in the class of building covered by that index. Further information regarding these indexes is published in *Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other Than House Building, Six State Capital Cities (6407.0)* and *Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Six State Capital Cities (6408.0)*.

RAW COAL WON(a).....

| Period | Northern district '000 tonnes | Southern district '000 tonnes | Western district '000 tonnes | All districts— underground '000 tonnes | All districts— open cut '000 tonnes | All districts— total '000 tonnes | Output of saleable coal total(b) '000 tonnes |
|-------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---|--|---|
| 1993-94 | 72 693 | 16 217 | 13 045 | 46 791 | 55 164 | 101 955 | 84 014 |
| 1994-95 | 78 878 | 14 664 | 14 239 | 48 702 | 59 079 | 107 781 | 88 588 |
| 1995-96 | 81 575 | 15 315 | 16 199 | 54 314 | 58 775 | 113 089 | 91 947 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | |
| March | 6 844 | 1 393 | 1 546 | 4 872 | 4 911 | 9 783 | 7 978 |
| April | 5 136 | 1 128 | 965 | 3 484 | 3 745 | 7 229 | 5 870 |
| May | 8 315 | 1 421 | 1 723 | 5 332 | 6 127 | 11 459 | 9 320 |
| June | 6 674 | 1 095 | 1 287 | 4 221 | 4 835 | 9 056 | 7 277 |
| July | 8 001 | 1 139 | 1 554 | 4 774 | 5 920 | 10 694 | 8 539 |
| August | 7 071 | 1 297 | 1 402 | 4 486 | 5 284 | 9 770 | 7 874 |
| September | 7 230 | 1 420 | 1 375 | 4 872 | 5 153 | 10 025 | 8 098 |
| October | 8 757 | 1 695 | 1 652 | 5 534 | 6 570 | 12 104 | 9 711 |
| November | 7 032 | 1 278 | 1 414 | 4 524 | 5 200 | 9 724 | 7 872 |
| December | 6 419 | 1 053 | 1 219 | 3 861 | 4 830 | 8 691 | 6 982 |
| 1997 | | | | | | | |
| January | 8 172 | 1 317 | 699 | 4 084 | 6 104 | 10 188 | 8 104 |
| February | 7 539 | 1 205 | 756 | 3 837 | 5 663 | 9 500 | 7 694 |
| March | 7 367 | 1 327 | 1 165 | 4 103 | 5 756 | 9 859 | 7 995 |
| April | 8 191 | 1 418 | 1 446 | 4 635 | 6 420 | 11 055 | 8 970 |
| May | 8 719 | 1 433 | 1 455 | 5 073 | 6 534 | 11 607 | 9 460 |

(a) Gross output drawn from the mine, prior to treatment in coal washeries for removal of unwanted material, but excluding dirt and chitter dumped or not otherwise used.

(b) Raw coal production less rejects removed at coal industry washeries plus/less unexplained stock adjustments at mines only.

Source: Joint Coal Board

WOOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS(c).....

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Sydney</i> tonnes | <i>Newcastle</i> tonnes | <i>Goulburn</i> tonnes | <i>Total</i> tonnes | <i>Wool received by dealers</i> tonnes | <i>Total wool received</i> tonnes |
|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---|--|
| 1993-94 | 118 886 | 32 083 | 18 577 | 169 547 | 36 961 | 206 508 |
| 1994-95 | 100 707 | 28 003 | 18 970 | 147 680 | 29 947 | 177 627 |
| 1995-96 | 100 505 | 23 523 | 17 043 | 141 070 | 24 480 | 165 551 |
| 1996 | | | | | | |
| January | 6 684 | 1 414 | 1 481 | 9 578 | 1 220 | 10 798 |
| February | 9 143 | 1 667 | 1 015 | 11 825 | 2 144 | 13 969 |
| March | 8 997 | 1 551 | 583 | 11 131 | 2 318 | 13 449 |
| April | 7 661 | 1 104 | 661 | 9 425 | 1 936 | 11 361 |
| May | 7 223 | 1 009 | 989 | 9 221 | 1 951 | 11 172 |
| June | 7 048 | 889 | 722 | 8 659 | 1 566 | 10 226 |
| July | 8 588 | 1 909 | 1 114 | 11 610 | 2 455 | 14 065 |
| August | 10 956 | 3 826 | 1 630 | 16 413 | 2 541 | 18 953 |
| September | 13 545 | 4 030 | 2 732 | 20 307 | r4 535 | r24 843 |
| October | 13 666 | 4 678 | r3 250 | r21 594 | r3 517 | r25 111 |
| November | 10 802 | 2 516 | r2 855 | r16 172 | r3 467 | r19 639 |
| December | 6 155 | 1 405 | r2 315 | r9 875 | r2 137 | r12 011 |
| 1997 | | | | | | |
| January | 7 081 | 1 588 | r1 959 | r10 628 | r1 744 | r12 372 |
| February | 7 182 | 1 056 | 1 345 | 9 583 | 2 183 | 11 766 |
| March | 8 604 | 1 587 | 1 431 | 11 622 | 2 204 | 13 825 |

(a) Excludes wool received by brokers and dealers on which tax has already been paid by other dealers (private buyers) or brokers.

(b) Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

(c) Relates to data reported by the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers (NCWSB).

WOOL SOLD DURING PERIOD.....

| Period | Wool in store at end of period tonnes | Sydney tonnes | Newcastle tonnes | Goulburn tonnes | Total tonnes | Amount realised \$'000 | Average price realised per kg cents |
|----------------|---|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|---|
| 1993-94 | 13 601 | 125 755 | 32 018 | 14 860 | 160 370 | 633 331 | 366.43 |
| 1994-95 | 15 407 | 105 256 | 28 166 | 15 907 | 149 329 | 808 280 | 541.27 |
| 1995-96 | 27 517 | 92 432 | 22 713 | 15 689 | 130 834 | 548 994 | 419.16 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | |
| January | 39 335 | 6 267 | 558 | 2 519 | 9 344 | 49 613 | 530.99 |
| February | 36 814 | 8 002 | 4 460 | 1 539 | 14 001 | 56 654 | 404.64 |
| March | 33 043 | 11 416 | 1 918 | 1 920 | 15 254 | 55 101 | 361.22 |
| April | 33 765 | 7 615 | 971 | 654 | 9 240 | 31 680 | 342.85 |
| May | 29 428 | 10 588 | 1 519 | 726 | 12 833 | 46 051 | 358.84 |
| June | 27 517 | 8 605 | 1 187 | 988 | 10 781 | 43 498 | 403.47 |
| July | 28 765 | 5 830 | 778 | 388 | 6 996 | 24 831 | 354.94 |
| August | 29 315 | 11 794 | 1 994 | 1 540 | 15 328 | 59 915 | 390.89 |
| September | 35 396 | 9 488 | 3 434 | 1 047 | 13 970 | 60 452 | 432.74 |
| October | 38 414 | 14 319 | 2 593 | 1 339 | 120 251 | 185 692 | 1423.14 |
| November | 34 246 | 11 043 | 4 340 | 1 544 | 118 928 | 187 606 | 1462.84 |
| December | 35 416 | 4 947 | 3 035 | 1 586 | 18 569 | 137 619 | 1439.01 |
| 1997 | | | | | | | |
| January | 34 893 | 8 897 | 1 102 | 1 651 | 110 650 | 146 118 | 1433.05 |
| February | 27 956 | 16 597 | 12 568 | 12 601 | 111 766 | 155 126 | 1468.52 |
| March | 26 856 | 8 654 | 2 467 | 813 | 11 934 | 52 885 | 443.14 |

(a) Relates to data reported by the National Council of Wool Selling
Brokers (NCWSB).

(b) Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

| Period | MUTTON PRODUCED(a)..... | | | LAMB PRODUCED(a)..... | | | Cattle (incl. calves) slaughtered(b) |
|-------------------|----------------------------|----------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------|------------------------|--|
| | Sheep slaughtered(b) | Original | Seasonally adjusted | Lambs slaughtered(b) | Original | Seasonally adjusted | |
| | '000 | tonnes | tonnes | '000 | tonnes | tonnes | |
| 1993-94 | 6 066.9 | 127 582 | .. | 3 991.7 | 69 246 | .. | 2 209.3 |
| 1994-95 | 6 577.8 | 131 052 | .. | 4 133.7 | 71 738 | .. | 2 297.3 |
| 1995-96 | 5 680.4 | 121 376 | .. | 3 417.3 | 62 648 | .. | 2 207.3 |
| July-April | | | | | | | |
| 1995-96 | 4 786.8 | 102 645 | | 2 863.5 | 52 355 | | 1 803.9 |
| 1996-97 | 4 387.0 | 92 381 | | 3 049.5 | 56 573 | | 1 868.7 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | |
| February | 537.3 | 11 372 | 10 602 | 282.1 | 5 222 | 5 343 | 197.5 |
| March | 557.6 | 11 729 | 11 027 | 295.0 | 5 411 | 5 321 | 192.9 |
| April | 517.7 | 10 982 | 11 473 | 313.2 | 5 787 | 5 398 | 174.9 |
| May | 497.3 | 10 434 | 10 449 | 291.6 | 5 437 | 4 918 | 220.6 |
| June | 396.4 | 8 297 | 9 977 | 262.3 | 4 857 | 5 333 | 182.8 |
| July | 405.7 | 8 366 | 8 936 | 313.8 | 5 770 | 5 271 | 183.4 |
| August | 366.4 | 7 599 | 8 671 | 329.2 | 6 046 | 5 897 | 173.3 |
| September | 378.5 | 8 230 | 8 040 | 350.4 | 6 480 | 6 480 | 175.0 |
| October | 466.4 | 10 011 | 8 630 | 368.1 | 6 882 | 6 343 | 196.3 |
| November | 450.8 | 9 754 | 9 152 | 270.0 | 5 041 | 5 726 | 188.7 |
| December | 392.5 | 8 401 | 8 442 | 262.8 | 4 936 | 5 824 | 160.4 |
| 1997 | | | | | | | |
| January | 467.8 | 10 059 | 9 999 | 287.7 | 5 377 | 5 350 | 187.4 |
| February | 478.3 | 9 952 | 9 440 | 275.1 | 5 082 | 5 327 | 192.6 |
| March | 465.2 | 9 641 | 8 914 | 280.6 | 5 183 | 5 150 | 194.6 |
| April | 515.5 | 10 368 | 10 896 | 312.0 | 5 777 | 5 165 | 216.9 |

(a) 'Bone-in' weight basis. Includes meat produced on farms.

(b) Includes livestock slaughtered on farms.

BEEF AND VEAL
PRODUCED(a)....PIG MEAT
PRODUCED(a)....

| Period | BEEF AND VEAL | | Pigs slaughtered(b)(c) | PIG MEAT | | Chicken slaughtered(d) | Dressed weight of chickens(d)(e) |
|-------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------------------|----------|------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| | Original | Seasonally adjusted | | Original | Seasonally adjusted | | |
| | tonnes | tonnes | '000 | tonnes | tonnes | '000 | tonnes |
| 1993-94 | 483 938 | .. | 1 490.9 | 98 606 | .. | 129 735 | 193 137 |
| 1994-95 | 487 860 | .. | 1 505.4 | 102 175 | .. | 133 927 | 199 589 |
| 1995-96 | 474 482 | .. | 1 408.0 | 95 788 | .. | 133 757 | 199 152 |
| July-April | | | | | | | |
| 1995-96 | 387 957 | .. | 1 166.3 | 79 019 | .. | 111 450 | 166 148 |
| 1996-97 | 401 828 | .. | 1 107.8 | 72 894 | .. | 111 279 | 166 028 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | |
| February | 43 544 | 43 282 | 106.6 | 6 948 | 7 493 | 11 172 | 16 810 |
| March | 42 974 | 42 462 | 113.4 | 7 572 | 7 458 | 11 829 | 18 093 |
| April | 37 651 | 39 850 | 106.6 | 7 607 | 7 690 | 10 661 | 15 987 |
| May | 47 861 | 41 885 | 124.4 | 8 576 | 7 696 | 10 983 | 16 509 |
| June | 38 663 | 41 002 | 117.3 | 8 193 | 7 847 | 11 323 | 16 496 |
| July | 38 585 | 39 097 | 117.6 | 8 203 | 7 913 | 11 323 | 16 763 |
| August | 36 041 | 35 402 | 112.8 | 7 791 | 7 932 | 10 353 | 15 510 |
| September | 37 036 | 37 076 | 121.4 | 7 454 | 7 426 | 11 601 | 17 422 |
| October | 43 396 | 40 166 | 109.6 | 7 491 | 7 299 | 11 729 | 17 938 |
| November | 41 781 | 39 609 | 109.6 | 7 223 | 7 684 | 10 149 | 15 114 |
| December | 35 472 | 41 255 | 130.6 | 8 239 | 7 977 | 11 478 | 16 605 |
| 1997 | | | | | | | |
| January | 43 445 | 40 482 | 96.7 | 6 244 | 6 983 | 11 255 | 16 623 |
| February | 41 391 | 43 339 | 94.2 | 6 270 | 7 068 | 10 399 | 15 234 |
| March | 42 606 | 41 931 | 108.3 | 6 792 | 6 667 | 11 517 | 17 246 |
| April | 46 076 | 47 294 | 107.1 | 7 187 | 6 974 | 11 476 | 17 574 |

(a) 'Bone-in' weight basis. Includes meat produced on farms.

(b) Includes livestock slaughtered on farms.

(c) Includes meats later converted to bacon and ham.

(d) Comprises broilers, fryers, or roasters

(e) Dressed weight of birds, pieces and giblets, as reported by individual producers.

WHOLE
MILK(a)(b).....

CONFECTIONERY...

| Period | Original | Seasonally adjusted | Trend | Butter(b)(c) | Cheese(b) | Wheat flour (other than self raising) | Chocolate | Other |
|-------------------|----------|------------------------|---------|--------------|-----------|---|-----------|--------|
| | mill. L | mill. L | mill. L | | | tonnes | | |
| 1993-94 | 1 098 | .. | .. | 4 598 | 19 163 | 671 044 | 19 081 | 24 519 |
| 1994-95 | 1 089 | .. | .. | 4 581 | 16 374 | 699 948 | 17 841 | 23 510 |
| 1995-96 | 1 114 | .. | .. | 5 195 | 18 287 | 756 597 | 17 353 | 22 385 |
| July-April | | | | | | | | |
| 1995-96 | 943 | .. | .. | 4 490 | 15 918 | 618 515 | 13 972 | 18 495 |
| 1996-97 | n.y.a. | .. | .. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | 701 133 | 14 746 | 17 933 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | |
| February | 86 | 92 | 93 | 447 | 1 394 | 62 611 | 1 544 | 1 892 |
| March | 90 | 92 | 93 | 353 | 1 266 | 66 553 | 1 667 | 2 040 |
| April | 83 | 92 | 93 | 439 | 1 198 | 60 199 | 1 383 | 1 322 |
| May | 86 | 94 | 93 | 340 | 1 183 | 72 812 | 1 689 | 1 828 |
| June | 86 | 95 | 94 | 365 | 1 186 | 65 270 | 1 692 | 2 061 |
| July | 89 | 94 | 95 | 328 | 1 457 | 72 108 | 1 700 | 1 764 |
| August | 96 | 95 | 97 | 385 | 1 417 | 70 436 | 1 976 | 2 113 |
| September | 104 | 98 | 99 | 497 | 2 093 | 70 208 | 1 529 | 2 282 |
| October | 115 | 102 | 100 | 449 | 2 567 | 70 753 | 1 564 | 1 934 |
| November | 109 | 102 | 100 | 434 | 2 282 | 71 707 | 1 465 | 2 284 |
| December | 109 | 101 | 100 | 375 | 2 347 | 64 212 | 1 463 | 1 509 |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 105 | 99 | 100 | 470 | 2 082 | 69 862 | 1 048 | 1 112 |
| February | 91 | 98 | 100 | 327 | 1 619 | 70 983 | 1 545 | 1 678 |
| March | 98 | 100 | 99 | 262 | 1 745 | 67 675 | 1 340 | 1 808 |
| April | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | 73 189 | 1 116 | 1 448 |

(a) Intake by factories.

(c) includes direct butter-oil production.

(b) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation.

| Period | WOVEN FABRIC(a)..... | | Footwear (c) | MENS AND BOYS CLOTHING(b)..... | | | WOMENS AND GIRLS CLOTHING(b)..... | |
|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| | Cotton | Man-made fibres | | Shirts(d) | Sports coats and blazers | Long trousers(e) | Shirts and blouses(d) | Long trousers(e) |
| | '000 sq m | '000 sq m | '000 pairs | '000 | number | '000 | '000 | '000 |
| 1993-94 | 14 345 | 72 241 | 4 732 | 5 226 | 59 353 | 1 434 | 3 771 | 966 |
| 1994-95 | 15 288 | 75 125 | 4 192 | 5 115 | 51 375 | 1 450 | 3 498 | 1 604 |
| 1995-96 | 13 495 | 68 540 | 3 925 | 4 680 | 58 201 | 1 417 | 2 797 | 999 |
| July-April | | | | | | | | |
| 1995-96 | n.p. | 56 900 | 3 388 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1996-97 | n.p. | n.p. | 2 474 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | |
| February | 1 201 | 6 274 | 335 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| March | 1 069 | 5 961 | 313 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| April | n.p. | 4 642 | 269 | 1 177 | n.p. | 367 | 508 | 381 |
| May | 1 140 | 6 510 | 319 | | | | | |
| June | n.p. | 5 130 | 218 | | | | | |
| July | n.p. | 5 580 | 231 | 1 414 | n.p. | 406 | 1 303 | 193 |
| August | n.p. | 6 395 | 274 | | | | | |
| September | n.p. | 6 294 | 292 | | | | | |
| October | n.p. | 7 719 | 311 | 1 073 | n.p. | 241 | 1 439 | 192 |
| November | n.p. | 6 757 | 255 | | | | | |
| December | 751 | 4 528 | 184 | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | |
| January | n.p. | 3 049 | 163 | 900 | 10 115 | 269 | 680 | 328 |
| February | n.p. | 6 241 | 259 | | | | | |
| March | n.p. | n.p. | 253 | | | | | |
| April | n.p. | n.p. | 252 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |

(a) Mixtures are included with the predominant fibre.

(b) From October 1994, this data is available on a quarterly basis only.

(c) Excludes thongs; includes waterproof and sports footwear.

(d) Excludes sweatshirts and nightshirts.

(e) From November 1996, excludes only jeans, waterproof trousers and trousers made as part of a complete suit.

CLAY BRICKS(a)

| Period | Original '000 | Seasonally adjusted '000 | Trend '000 | Plastics in primary forms(b) tonnes | Hardwood woodchips(c) '000 tonnes |
|-------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--|---|
| 1993-94 | 716 226 | .. | .. | 299 014 | 841 |
| 1994-95 | 745 660 | .. | .. | 341 128 | 909 |
| 1995-96 | 635 255 | .. | .. | 361 013 | 798 |
| July-April | | | | | |
| 1995-96 | 530 310 | .. | .. | 324 321 | n.a. |
| 1996-97 | 516 510 | .. | .. | n.p. | n.a. |
| 1996 | | | | | |
| February | 49 649 | 51 110 | 50 337 | 30 333 | n.a. |
| March | 53 213 | 50 433 | 49 583 | 33 099 | n.a. |
| April | 48 247 | 49 615 | 49 373 | 32 101 | 166 |
| May | 53 815 | 48 862 | 49 589 | 26 610 | |
| June | 51 130 | 52 296 | 50 226 | 10 082 | |
| July | 52 854 | 47 179 | 51 218 | 22 526 | 180 |
| August | 56 301 | 53 091 | 52 361 | n.p. | |
| September | 54 517 | 54 330 | 53 504 | 24 980 | |
| October | 61 653 | 55 658 | 54 033 | 23 933 | 144 |
| November | 54 234 | 54 541 | 54 812 | 20 495 | |
| December | 50 276 | 52 635 | 55 481 | n.p. | |
| 1997 | | | | | |
| January | 35 235 | 51 574 | 54 536 | n.p. | 138 |
| February | 47 677 | 51 139 | 50 412 | 28 203 | |
| March | 51 399 | 47 826 | 42 586 | n.p. | |
| April | 52 364 | 54 584 | 31 671 | n.p. | n.a. |

(a) For structural purposes. Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Dry weight.

(c) Greenweight; excludes chips which are not sold or are used in own works. This data is available on a quarterly basis only.

| Period | ELECTRICITY..... | | | GAS(a)..... | | |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------------|-------|
| | Original | Seasonally adjusted | Trend | Original | Seasonally adjusted | Trend |
| | mill. kWh | mill. kWh | mill. kWh | teraj | teraj | teraj |
| 1993-94 | 57 792 | .. | .. | 97 987 | .. | .. |
| 1994-95 | 60 016 | .. | .. | 104 881 | .. | .. |
| 1995-96 | 62 047 | .. | .. | 104 141 | .. | .. |
| July-April | | | | | | |
| 1995-96 | 51 240 | .. | .. | 83 890 | .. | .. |
| 1996-97 | 51 893 | .. | .. | 87 729 | .. | .. |
| 1996 | | | | | | |
| February | 4 762 | 4 977 | 5 156 | 7 163 | 8 803 | 8 386 |
| March | 5 073 | 5 249 | 5 141 | 7 155 | 7 767 | 8 457 |
| April | 4 927 | 5 225 | 5 136 | 7 860 | 8 479 | 8 619 |
| May | 5 346 | 5 102 | 5 138 | 9 898 | 9 334 | 8 810 |
| June | 5 462 | 5 062 | 5 146 | 10 353 | 8 892 | 8 949 |
| July | 5 934 | 5 202 | 5 160 | 11 586 | 9 067 | 8 993 |
| August | 5 542 | 5 126 | 5 173 | 11 132 | 9 134 | 8 966 |
| September | 5 160 | 5 299 | 5 189 | 9 520 | 8 923 | 8 937 |
| October | 5 060 | 5 151 | 5 216 | 8 445 | 8 488 | 8 934 |
| November | 5 011 | 5 289 | 5 246 | 8 137 | 8 773 | 8 985 |
| December | 4 982 | 5 214 | 5 277 | 7 820 | 9 332 | 9 042 |
| 1997 | | | | | | |
| January | 4 996 | 5 229 | 5 308 | 7 751 | 9 478 | 9 067 |
| February | 4 971 | 5 444 | 5 335 | 7 190 | 9 208 | 9 051 |
| March | 5 160 | 5 495 | 5 351 | 7 797 | 8 340 | 9 006 |
| April | 5 078 | 5 195 | 5 364 | 8 351 | 9 047 | 8 959 |

(a) Available for issue through mains. Includes Australian Capital Territory.

| | HOUSES..... | | OTHER RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS(b)... | | TOTAL PRIVATE SECTOR..... | | TOTAL..... | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--------|---|--------|------------------------------|------------------------|------------|------------------------|
| Period | Private sector | Total | Private sector | Total | Original | Seasonally adjusted | Original | Seasonally adjusted |
| COMMENCED | | | | | | | | |
| 1993-94 | 28 547 | 29 162 | 16 385 | 18 019 | 44 932 | .. | 47 181 | .. |
| 1994-95 | 27 747 | 28 222 | 21 513 | 23 271 | 49 260 | .. | 51 493 | .. |
| 1995-96 | 22 674 | 23 058 | 15 775 | 17 226 | 38 449 | .. | 40 284 | .. |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | |
| September qtr | 6 036 | 6 111 | 4 430 | 5 057 | 10 466 | 10 128 | 11 168 | 10 794 |
| December qtr | 5 630 | 5 791 | 3 310 | 3 500 | 8 940 | 9 108 | 9 291 | 9 453 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 5 334 | 5 419 | 4 189 | 4 484 | 9 523 | 10 844 | 9 903 | 11 274 |
| June qtr | 5 674 | 5 737 | 3 846 | 4 185 | 9 520 | 9 450 | 9 922 | 9 859 |
| September qtr | 5 591 | 5 627 | 3 633 | 4 327 | 9 224 | 8 796 | 9 954 | 9 491 |
| December qtr | 5 864 | 5 900 | 4 074 | 4 329 | 9 938 | 10 495 | 10 229 | 10 788 |
| UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD | | | | | | | | |
| 1993-94 | 15 727 | 15 925 | 11 762 | 12 692 | 27 489 | .. | 28 617 | .. |
| 1994-95 | 14 214 | 14 334 | 16 019 | 17 079 | 30 233 | .. | 31 413 | .. |
| 1995-96 | 10 961 | 11 081 | 13 738 | 14 645 | 24 699 | .. | 25 726 | .. |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | |
| September qtr | 13 087 | 13 192 | 15 418 | 16 776 | 28 505 | n.a. | 29 968 | 29 237 |
| December qtr | 11 922 | 12 113 | 13 785 | 14 873 | 25 707 | n.a. | 26 986 | 27 643 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 11 374 | 11 524 | 13 964 | 14 925 | 25 338 | n.a. | 26 449 | 26 722 |
| June qtr | 10 961 | 11 081 | 13 738 | 14 645 | 24 699 | n.a. | 25 726 | 25 503 |
| September qtr | 10 607 | 10 694 | 13 474 | 14 431 | 24 081 | n.a. | 25 125 | 24 499 |
| December qtr | 10 614 | 10 659 | 13 831 | 14 697 | 24 445 | n.a. | 25 356 | 25 993 |
| COMPLETED | | | | | | | | |
| 1993-94 | 27 823 | 28 630 | 14 709 | 17 230 | 42 532 | .. | 45 860 | .. |
| 1994-95 | 28 746 | 29 295 | 16 455 | 18 054 | 45 201 | .. | 47 349 | .. |
| 1995-96 | 25 658 | 26 042 | 17 738 | 19 342 | 43 396 | .. | 45 384 | .. |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | |
| September qtr | 7 091 | 7 181 | 4 919 | 5 248 | 12 010 | 12 374 | 12 429 | 13 149 |
| December qtr | 6 715 | 6 790 | 4 900 | 5 360 | 11 615 | 10 716 | 12 150 | 11 211 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 5 805 | 5 931 | 3 881 | 4 303 | 9 686 | 10 912 | 10 234 | 11 528 |
| June qtr | 6 047 | 6 140 | 4 038 | 4 431 | 10 085 | 10 764 | 10 571 | 11 283 |
| September qtr | 5 926 | 5 995 | 3 849 | 4 493 | 9 775 | 9 943 | 10 488 | 10 644 |
| December qtr | 5 824 | 5 902 | 3 701 | 4 047 | 9 525 | 8 748 | 9 949 | 9 146 |

(a) Comprises new houses and dwelling units in new other residential buildings. Dwelling units which result from conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings are not included.

(b) The classification 'Other residential buildings' includes flats (including home units), semi-detached cottages, villa units, town houses and similar types of residential buildings.

| Period | NEW HOUSES..... | | NEW OTHER RESIDENTIAL BUILDING..... | | Conversions etc. | TOTAL(a)..... | | Total |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|--------|
| | Private sector | Public sector | Private sector | Public sector | | Private sector | Public sector | |
| 1993-94 | 30 051 | 561 | 17 744 | 1 554 | 2 453 | 50 234 | 2 129 | 52 363 |
| 1994-95 | 28 578 | 423 | 21 979 | 1 811 | 2 073 | 52 604 | 2 260 | 54 864 |
| 1995-96 | 24 090 | 360 | 15 861 | 1 389 | 884 | 40 809 | 1 775 | 42 584 |
| July-April | | | | | | | | |
| 1995-96 | 20 090 | 346 | 12 859 | 1 012 | 589 | 33 518 | 1 378 | 34 896 |
| 1996-97 | 20 389 | 181 | 14 632 | 1 557 | 1 498 | 36 495 | 1 792 | 38 287 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | |
| February | 1 989 | 13 | 1 233 | 81 | 45 | 3 263 | 98 | 3 361 |
| March | 2 054 | 31 | 1 086 | 57 | 31 | 3 155 | 104 | 3 259 |
| April | 1 881 | 29 | 1 028 | 98 | 61 | 2 970 | 127 | 3 097 |
| May | 2 108 | 8 | 2 109 | 193 | 96 | 4 312 | 202 | 4 514 |
| June | 1 892 | 6 | 893 | 184 | 199 | 2 979 | 195 | 3 174 |
| July | 2 304 | 17 | 1 721 | 469 | 132 | 4 157 | 486 | 4 643 |
| August | 2 074 | 12 | 1 196 | 35 | 109 | 3 373 | 53 | 3 426 |
| September | 2 297 | 8 | 1 037 | 55 | 110 | 3 443 | 64 | 3 507 |
| October | 2 010 | 19 | 1 461 | 105 | 234 | 3 705 | 124 | 3 829 |
| November | 2 031 | 2 | 1 473 | 111 | 463 | 3 962 | 118 | 4 080 |
| December | 1 993 | 16 | 1 306 | 172 | 30 | 3 328 | 189 | 3 517 |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1 813 | 5 | 1 597 | 250 | 102 | 3 511 | 256 | 3 767 |
| February | 1 800 | 30 | 1 608 | 160 | 76 | 3 484 | 190 | 3 674 |
| March | 1 808 | 34 | 1 425 | 93 | 182 | 3 411 | 131 | 3 542 |
| April | 2 259 | 38 | 1 808 | 107 | 60 | 4 121 | 151 | 4 272 |

(a) Includes dwelling units approved as part of the construction of non-residential building and alterations and additions to existing buildings (including conversions to dwelling units).

| Period | NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS..... | | | | NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(a)..... | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------|---|----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|--------------------|
| | Private sector | Total | Alterations and additions(b) to residential buildings | Total residential building | Private sector | Total | Total all building |
| | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m |
| 1993-94 | 4 489.9 | 4 643.1 | 1 043.1 | 5 686.2 | 1 895.6 | 2 884.1 | 8 570.2 |
| 1994-95 | 5 208.3 | 5 376.6 | 1 101.0 | 6 477.6 | 2 812.5 | 3 733.4 | 10 211.0 |
| 1995-96 | 4 337.1 | 4 477.0 | 1 041.4 | 5 518.4 | 2 684.7 | 3 650.2 | 9 168.6 |
| July-April | | | | | | | |
| 1995-96 | 3 568.1 | 3 677.6 | 855.2 | 4 532.8 | 2 321.9 | 3 075.7 | 7 608.5 |
| 1996-97 | 3 835.4 | 3 982.8 | 933.1 | 4 915.9 | 3 643.2 | 4 555.7 | 9 471.6 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | |
| February | 313.6 | 321.5 | 79.4 | 400.9 | 260.9 | 373.1 | 774.0 |
| March | 312.6 | 320.2 | 85.5 | 405.7 | 159.1 | 269.2 | 674.9 |
| April | 314.2 | 324.8 | 82.8 | 407.6 | 216.4 | 266.9 | 674.5 |
| May | 478.8 | 493.4 | 99.7 | 593.1 | 204.3 | 302.2 | 895.3 |
| June | 290.2 | 305.9 | 86.5 | 392.4 | 158.4 | 272.3 | 664.8 |
| July | 457.1 | 497.7 | 100.2 | 597.9 | 226.5 | 303.3 | 901.2 |
| August | 354.8 | 359.1 | 89.5 | 448.6 | 405.2 | 480.0 | 928.6 |
| September | 356.7 | 362.4 | 95.5 | 457.9 | 312.0 | 468.4 | 926.3 |
| October | 374.4 | 385.5 | 96.8 | 482.3 | 665.2 | 749.8 | 1 232.2 |
| November | 409.1 | 418.2 | 131.6 | 549.8 | 715.3 | 880.8 | 1 430.6 |
| December | 352.7 | 367.1 | 73.5 | 440.6 | 432.7 | 509.2 | 949.8 |
| 1997 | | | | | | | |
| January | 361.5 | 381.2 | 89.6 | 470.8 | 291.6 | 413.0 | 883.8 |
| February | 383.8 | 400.8 | 80.9 | 481.7 | 204.4 | 241.5 | 723.1 |
| March | 345.7 | 356.8 | 89.5 | 446.3 | 134.0 | 202.4 | 648.7 |
| April | 439.8 | 454.0 | 86.0 | 540.0 | 256.3 | 307.3 | 847.3 |

(a) Valued at \$50,000 or more.

(b) Valued at \$10,000 or more. Includes conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings

NEW RESIDENTIAL
BUILDINGS(a).....

| Period | Houses | Other(c) | Total | Alterations and additions(b) to residential buildings | Total residential building | Non-residential building | Total all building |
|----------------|---------|----------|---------|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m |
| 1993-94 | 3 014.7 | 1 405.7 | 4 420.4 | 1 018.5 | 5 438.8 | 3 777.5 | 9 216.4 |
| 1994-95 | 3 168.8 | 1 608.8 | 4 777.6 | 1 081.7 | 5 859.3 | 3 117.1 | 8 976.4 |
| 1995-96 | 3 076.0 | 1 997.0 | 5 073.0 | 1 323.5 | 6 396.5 | 3 890.7 | 10 287.2 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | |
| September qtr | 823.2 | 521.9 | 1 345.0 | 390.5 | 1 735.5 | 828.5 | 2 564.0 |
| December qtr | 849.9 | 560.0 | 1 409.9 | 329.3 | 1 739.2 | 1 224.4 | 2 963.6 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 684.4 | 427.3 | 1 111.7 | 261.7 | 1 373.4 | 724.4 | 2 097.8 |
| June qtr | 718.5 | 487.8 | 1 206.3 | 342.1 | 1 548.4 | 1 113.4 | 2 661.8 |
| September qtr | 654.1 | 440.0 | 1 094.1 | 282.2 | 1 376.4 | 883.6 | 2 260.0 |
| December qtr | 710.0 | 380.0 | 1 090.0 | 310.7 | 1 400.7 | 1 319.5 | 2 720.1 |

(a) Conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings are not included.

(b) Valued at \$10,000 or more. Includes conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings.

(c) The classification 'New residential buildings—Other' includes flats (including home units) and semi-detached cottages, villa units, town houses, and similar types of residential buildings.

| Period | NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS..... | | NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS..... | | TOTAL ALL BUILDING(a)..... | |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| | Original | Seasonally adjusted | Original | Seasonally adjusted | Original | Seasonally adjusted |
| | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m |
| 1993-94 | 4 558.6 | . | 3 203.2 | .. | 8 817.2 | .. |
| 1994-95 | 5 140.7 | . | 3 343.3 | .. | 9 691.3 | .. |
| 1995-96 | 4 758.8 | . | 3 940.8 | .. | 9 858.1 | .. |
| 1995 | | | | | | |
| September qtr | 1 326.9 | 1 262.7 | 1 045.6 | 1 011.5 | 2 673.6 | 2 564.3 |
| December qtr | 1 220.0 | 1 173.9 | 1 015.2 | 966.0 | 2 543.0 | 2 420.5 |
| 1996 | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 1 094.9 | 1 189.5 | 850.2 | 958.0 | 2 205.8 | 2 456.1 |
| June qtr | 1 116.9 | 1 127.3 | 1 029.7 | 1 001.6 | 2 435.6 | 2 412.9 |
| September qtr | 1 175.8 | 1 120.8 | 1 161.2 | 1 121.5 | 2 618.1 | 2 511.7 |
| December qtr | 1 194.1 | 1 150.2 | 1 006.2 | 955.8 | 2 488.5 | 2 367.2 |

(a) Includes alterations and additions to residential buildings (valued at \$10,000 or more) which are not included elsewhere in this table.

| Period | Residential building(b) | Shops | Factories | Offices | Educational | Other classes | Total all classes |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-------------|------------------|----------------------|
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION | | | | | | | |
| 1993-94 | 3 427 660 | 231 674 | 199 474 | 501 434 | 243 007 | 890 076 | 5 493 326 |
| 1994-95 | 4 340 322 | 467 436 | 280 362 | 432 836 | 186 040 | 1 530 154 | 7 237 151 |
| 1995-96 | 3 828 368 | 362 809 | 226 183 | 520 481 | 287 753 | 1 319 308 | 6 544 901 |
| July-April | | | | | | | |
| 1995-96 | 2 970 409 | 301 514 | 196 135 | 471 966 | 283 366 | 1 203 685 | 5 427 060 |
| 1996-97 | 3 432 660 | 544 147 | 294 705 | 1 038 544 | 210 442 | 1 584 847 | 7 105 344 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | |
| February | 254 678 | 35 149 | 9 593 | 67 119 | 36 087 | 128 742 | 531 367 |
| March | 273 068 | 15 783 | 17 500 | 27 931 | 48 360 | 73 113 | 455 754 |
| April | 261 581 | 22 363 | 13 493 | 24 017 | 28 586 | 110 704 | 460 745 |
| May | 441 608 | 19 172 | 23 374 | 19 982 | 20 498 | 149 245 | 673 879 |
| June | 256 397 | 42 124 | 6 675 | 28 532 | 11 141 | 126 377 | 471 246 |
| July | 416 677 | 31 453 | 25 402 | 21 427 | 33 110 | 88 572 | 616 641 |
| August | 308 741 | 198 875 | 31 527 | 25 539 | 25 894 | 103 590 | 694 167 |
| September | 301 578 | 42 633 | 48 880 | 104 948 | 42 526 | 111 982 | 652 547 |
| October | 322 475 | 71 542 | 22 865 | 431 396 | 16 473 | 103 389 | 968 141 |
| November | 407 126 | 32 927 | 65 744 | 49 697 | 14 839 | 670 248 | 1 240 582 |
| December | 307 829 | 34 753 | 24 207 | 218 655 | 22 113 | 127 838 | 735 395 |
| 1997 | | | | | | | |
| January | 330 046 | 23 046 | 16 325 | 104 272 | 16 098 | 178 137 | 667 923 |
| February | 326 665 | 50 745 | 13 774 | 39 038 | 6 474 | 42 979 | 479 674 |
| March | 325 704 | 10 522 | 16 165 | 17 501 | 20 724 | 72 506 | 463 121 |
| April | 385 819 | 47 651 | 29 816 | 26 071 | 12 191 | 85 606 | 587 153 |
| HUNTER STATISTICAL DIVISION | | | | | | | |
| 1993-94 | 569 502 | 29 421 | 36 985 | 17 537 | 26 004 | 117 382 | 796 830 |
| 1994-95 | 558 215 | 56 271 | 26 063 | 18 913 | 35 375 | 101 947 | 796 785 |
| 1995-96 | 443 449 | 46 832 | 29 661 | 17 531 | 23 574 | 111 884 | 672 932 |
| July-April | | | | | | | |
| 1995-96 | 360 214 | 43 983 | 28 541 | 13 192 | 22 232 | 81 911 | 550 070 |
| 1996-97 | 436 052 | 40 175 | 39 561 | 33 452 | 46 579 | 97 856 | 693 673 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | |
| February | 31 754 | 4 645 | 7 025 | 815 | 1 161 | 11 306 | 56 706 |
| March | 28 881 | 1 663 | 4 675 | 2 650 | 2 587 | 6 683 | 47 139 |
| April | 37 338 | 3 756 | 2 510 | 429 | 2 330 | 4 295 | 50 658 |
| May | 46 543 | 1 320 | 1 120 | 3 800 | 400 | 18 660 | 71 843 |
| June | 36 692 | 1 530 | — | 540 | 942 | 11 314 | 51 019 |
| July | 53 276 | 380 | 1 251 | 1 687 | 4 900 | 13 434 | 74 927 |
| August | 41 772 | 1 429 | 4 430 | 540 | 2 804 | 11 164 | 62 139 |
| September | 46 335 | 1 525 | 4 995 | 270 | 3 393 | 5 742 | 62 260 |
| October | 39 508 | 2 973 | 2 486 | 12 166 | 3 625 | 22 643 | 83 401 |
| November | 41 937 | 1 407 | 2 839 | 572 | 2 105 | 5 455 | 54 315 |
| December | 37 500 | 16 133 | 805 | 12 447 | 7 801 | 7 641 | 82 327 |
| 1997 | | | | | | | |
| January | 42 114 | 4 048 | 528 | 1 450 | 19 266 | 5 971 | 73 377 |
| February | 55 002 | 4 340 | 17 686 | 1 750 | 1 070 | 4 262 | 84 110 |
| March | 33 871 | 5 045 | 2 335 | 1 273 | 532 | 7 184 | 50 239 |
| April | 44 737 | 2 895 | 2 206 | 1 297 | 1 083 | 14 360 | 66 578 |

For footnotes see end of table.

| Period | Residential building(b) | Shops | Factories | Offices | Educational | Other classes | Total all classes |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-------------|---------------|-------------------|
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| ILLAWARRA STATISTICAL DIVISION | | | | | | | |
| 1993-94 | 386 494 | 9 078 | 21 528 | 18 335 | 15 260 | 37 918 | 488 612 |
| 1994-95 | 386 254 | 13 469 | 20 395 | 18 985 | 17 464 | 39 636 | 496 203 |
| 1995-96 | 354 906 | 19 879 | 12 321 | 7 939 | 14 288 | 111 975 | 521 308 |
| July-April | | | | | | | |
| 1995-96 | 295 757 | 14 578 | 9 956 | 6 522 | 14 228 | 105 154 | 446 194 |
| 1996-97 | 296 602 | 57 336 | 21 953 | 15 061 | 38 801 | 50 961 | 480 716 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | |
| February | 41 088 | 1 755 | 895 | 1 069 | 9 031 | 5 308 | 59 147 |
| March | 29 184 | 1 165 | 135 | 684 | 669 | 36 017 | 67 853 |
| April | 24 953 | 275 | 460 | 1 200 | 2 327 | 3 973 | 33 188 |
| May | 27 673 | 3 783 | 345 | 1 318 | 60 | 4 885 | 38 065 |
| June | 31 475 | 1 519 | 2 020 | 100 | — | 1 936 | 37 049 |
| July | 43 815 | 869 | 5 587 | 471 | 8 000 | 18 756 | 77 498 |
| August | 29 223 | 1 775 | 9 605 | 10 431 | 10 445 | 3 208 | 64 687 |
| September | 29 055 | 3 145 | 1 000 | 200 | 5 819 | 3 453 | 42 673 |
| October | 37 265 | 10 785 | 556 | 300 | 596 | 1 900 | 51 402 |
| November | 26 480 | 460 | — | 1 124 | 2 722 | 3 837 | 34 624 |
| December | 22 722 | 213 | 400 | 60 | 70 | 3 843 | 27 307 |
| 1997 | | | | | | | |
| January | 28 837 | 418 | 290 | 280 | 3 800 | 452 | 34 077 |
| February | 29 989 | 6 573 | 2 484 | 1 250 | 4 699 | 9 974 | 54 969 |
| March | 21 518 | 1 438 | 260 | 690 | — | 2 407 | 26 313 |
| April | 27 698 | 31 660 | 1 771 | 255 | 2 650 | 3 131 | 67 166 |
| NEW SOUTH WALES | | | | | | | |
| 1993-94 | 5 686 144 | 322 573 | 294 026 | 571 435 | 428 460 | 1 267 589 | 8 570 228 |
| 1994-95 | 6 477 575 | 606 974 | 389 534 | 505 181 | 336 907 | 1 894 779 | 10 210 950 |
| 1995-96 | 5 518 414 | 595 092 | 357 214 | 577 773 | 374 387 | 1 745 764 | 9 168 645 |
| July-April | | | | | | | |
| 1995-96 | 4 372 889 | 519 369 | 314 614 | 519 166 | 331 629 | 1 550 893 | 7 608 563 |
| 1996-97 | 4 915 932 | 769 597 | 394 246 | 1 115 854 | 357 001 | 1 918 967 | 9 471 597 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | |
| February | 400 838 | 49 887 | 39 114 | 71 488 | 49 583 | 163 048 | 773 959 |
| March | 405 753 | 22 338 | 26 399 | 34 553 | 53 660 | 132 228 | 674 931 |
| April | 407 608 | 53 524 | 18 973 | 27 153 | 35 883 | 131 343 | 674 485 |
| May | 593 119 | 26 742 | 27 792 | 27 186 | 25 159 | 195 342 | 895 339 |
| June | 392 451 | 48 979 | 14 808 | 31 422 | 17 599 | 159 528 | 664 787 |
| July | 597 878 | 37 935 | 36 436 | 29 461 | 51 571 | 147 910 | 901 191 |
| August | 448 597 | 212 838 | 49 432 | 41 222 | 40 458 | 136 036 | 928 582 |
| September | 457 906 | 88 812 | 64 699 | 106 718 | 62 188 | 145 970 | 926 294 |
| October | 482 339 | 101 515 | 28 991 | 445 308 | 32 103 | 141 923 | 1 232 178 |
| November | 549 845 | 40 347 | 71 030 | 53 176 | 24 856 | 691 341 | 1 430 595 |
| December | 440 600 | 59 475 | 28 426 | 232 203 | 31 206 | 157 877 | 949 788 |
| 1997 | | | | | | | |
| January | 470 799 | 44 393 | 20 510 | 110 079 | 40 328 | 197 714 | 883 823 |
| February | 481 648 | 69 292 | 35 044 | 44 757 | 19 528 | 72 836 | 723 105 |
| March | 446 324 | 23 899 | 21 425 | 20 930 | 36 782 | 99 360 | 648 720 |
| April | 539 996 | 91 091 | 38 253 | 32 000 | 17 981 | 128 000 | 847 321 |

(a) Comprises all new residential buildings and alterations and additions to residential buildings valued at \$10,000 or more and all non-residential buildings valued at \$50,000 or more.

(b) Includes new houses, new other residential buildings, alterations and additions to residential buildings (valued at \$10,000 or more), and conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings (valued at \$10,000 or more).

LENDING COMMITMENTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR
PURCHASE OF DWELLINGS(a).....

| Period | Construction of dwellings \$m | Purchase of newly erected dwellings \$m | Purchase of established dwellings \$m | Total dwellings— Houses \$m | Total dwellings— Other \$m | Lending commitments for alterations and additions \$m | Total lending commitments to individuals for housing(b) \$m |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| 1993-94 | 2 151 | 839 | 10 921 | 12 264 | 1 646 | 1078 | 17 317 |
| 1994-95 | 2 127 | 856 | 9 950 | 11 089 | 1 843 | 1 242 | 16 553 |
| 1995-96 | 1 895 | 898 | 10 145 | 11 091 | 1 846 | 1 262 | 17 130 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | |
| January | 113 | 60 | 681 | 733 | 120 | 90 | 1 134 |
| February | 156 | 79 | 859 | 943 | 150 | 115 | 1 467 |
| March | 187 | 83 | 956 | 1 054 | 172 | 125 | 1 622 |
| April | 165 | 90 | 819 | 914 | 160 | 104 | 1 402 |
| May | 176 | 96 | 994 | 1 066 | 201 | 122 | 1 695 |
| June | 163 | 80 | 877 | 952 | 168 | 109 | 1 526 |
| July | 183 | 104 | 1 000 | 1 082 | 205 | 128 | 1 830 |
| August | 163 | 92 | 913 | 983 | 185 | 120 | 1 719 |
| September | 161 | 97 | 908 | 968 | 199 | 109 | 1 683 |
| October | 163 | 97 | 995 | 1 060 | 196 | 112 | 1 680 |
| November | 167 | 104 | 1 060 | 1 136 | 196 | 89 | 1 704 |
| December | 143 | 82 | 1 001 | 1 049 | 176 | 84 | 1 575 |
| 1997 | | | | | | | |
| January | 148 | 94 | 948 | 1 006 | 184 | 84 | 1 578 |
| February | 176 | 100 | 982 | 1 059 | 198 | 93 | 1 648 |
| March | 187 | 106 | 1 121 | 1 206 | 209 | 104 | 1 847 |

TYPE OF LENDER(b).....

| Period | Banks \$m | Permanent building societies \$m | Other \$m | Total \$m |
|----------------|--------------|---|--------------|--------------|
| 1993-94 | 16 364 | 607 | 346 | 17 317 |
| 1994-95 | 14 370 | 676 | 1 508 | 16 553 |
| 1995-96 | 14 263 | 948 | 1 918 | 17 130 |
| 1996 | | | | |
| January | 949 | 70 | 116 | 1 134 |
| February | 1 171 | 95 | 202 | 1 467 |
| March | 1 340 | 99 | 184 | 1 622 |
| April | 1 138 | 86 | 178 | 1 402 |
| May | 1 349 | 99 | 247 | 1 695 |
| June | 1 247 | 80 | 199 | 1 526 |
| July | 1 506 | 86 | 238 | 1 830 |
| August | 1 408 | 73 | 238 | 1 719 |
| September | 1 391 | 73 | 219 | 1 683 |
| October | 1 361 | 100 | 219 | 1 680 |
| November | 1 331 | 94 | 279 | 1 704 |
| December | 1 242 | 84 | 249 | 1 575 |
| 1997 | | | | |
| January | 1 295 | 74 | 209 | 1 578 |
| February | 1 314 | 92 | 242 | 1 648 |
| March | 1 515 | 94 | 238 | 1 847 |

(a) Excludes refinancing.

(b) Includes refinancing.

JULY-APRIL.....

| | Actual 1994-95 | Actual 1995-96 | Estimates 1996-97 | 1995-96 | 1996-97 |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m |
| RECEIPTS | | | | | |
| Current receipts | | | | | |
| Taxes, fees and fines | | | | | |
| Stamp duties | 2 624 | 2 630 | 2 791 | 2 163 | 2 579 |
| Payroll tax | 2 686 | 2 877 | 3 016 | 2 388 | 2 654 |
| Land tax | 510 | 575 | 576 | 413 | 436 |
| Motor vehicle tax | 918 | 937 | 895 | 774 | 724 |
| Gaming and Betting | 1 088 | 1 178 | 1 242 | 955 | 992 |
| Licences | 1 453 | 1 730 | 1 784 | 1 378 | 1 468 |
| Other | 860 | 942 | 980 | 803 | 857 |
| Land transactions and royalties | 218 | 246 | 254 | 206 | 193 |
| Income from Non Budget Sector Enterprises | 1 139 | 1 290 | 1 494 | 1 081 | 1 117 |
| Commonwealth General Purpose Recurrent Grants | 4 278 | 4 517 | 4 727 | 3 828 | 4 140 |
| less—State Fiscal Contribution | — | — | — | — | 177 |
| Commonwealth Specific Purpose Recurrent Grants | 2 685 | 2 857 | 2 882 | 2 337 | 2 109 |
| Other | 614 | 635 | 848 | 388 | 433 |
| Total current receipts | 19 073 | 20 414 | 21 490 | 16 714 | 17 524 |
| Capital receipts | | | | | |
| Commonwealth General Purpose Capital Grants | — | — | — | — | — |
| Commonwealth Specific Purpose Capital Grants | 961 | 867 | 931 | 607 | 616 |
| Other | 14 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 11 |
| Total capital receipts | 976 | 876 | 937 | 615 | 628 |
| Total, current and capital receipts | 20 049 | 21 290 | 22 427 | 17 329 | 18 152 |
| EXPENDITURE | | | | | |
| Current expenditure | | | | | |
| Departmental payments | | | | | |
| Services | | | | | |
| Health | 4 785 | 5 048 | 5 134 | 4 183 | 4 422 |
| Education(a) | 4 430 | 4 631 | 4 891 | 3 806 | 4 062 |
| Law and order(b) | 1 459 | 1 561 | 1 566 | 1 246 | 1 324 |
| Community Services(c) | 902 | 983 | 1 089 | 833 | 955 |
| Other | 3 478 | 3 606 | 3 930 | 2 811 | 3 253 |
| Redundancies | 50 | 17 | 26 | 11 | 17 |
| Subsidies to Non Budget agencies | | | | | |
| Services | 937 | 949 | 887 | 565 | 813 |
| Redundancies | 129 | 66 | 76 | 59 | 35 |
| Interest payments | 1 703 | 1 683 | 1 576 | 1 340 | 1 106 |
| Superannuation | 1 022 | 1 076 | 1 272 | 831 | 1 061 |
| Treasurer's advance(d) | — | — | 100 | — | — |
| less—User charges | 1 156 | 1 211 | 1 301 | 975 | 1 079 |
| Total current expenditure | 17 739 | 18 409 | 19 246 | 14 710 | 15 969 |
| Capital expenditure | | | | | |
| Capital works | 1 978 | 1 962 | 2 411 | 1 360 | 1 543 |
| Capital grants | 1 211 | 1 259 | 1 158 | 1 092 | 899 |
| Advances made | 38 | 41 | 14 | 34 | 65 |
| less—Advances repaid | 586 | 1 872 | 139 | 111 | 287 |
| less—Asset sales | 535 | 158 | 409 | 106 | 175 |
| Total capital expenditure | 2 107 | 1 233 | 3 035 | 2 269 | 2 044 |
| Total, current and capital expenditure | 19 846 | 19 642 | 22 281 | 16 979 | 18 013 |
| SURPLUS OR DEFICIT (—) | | | | | |
| Current account | 1 334 | 2 005 | 2 243 | 2 004 | 1 555 |
| Capital account | -1 131 | -357 | -2 098 | -1 654 | -1 416 |
| Total result surplus/deficit | 203 | 1 648 | 145 | 350 | 139 |

(a) Includes Department of Training and Education Coordination, Department of School Education, Office of the Board of Studies and TAFE.

(b) Includes Attorney General's Department, Department of Corrective Services and Police Services.

(c) Includes Department of Community Services, Ageing and Disability Department and Home Care Service.

(d) Expenditure from the Treasurer's Advance is included in the relevant current payments figures.

Source: Financial Statement released by NSW Treasury. Figures may differ from data published in annual ABS publications.

| Type of deposit or loan | INTEREST RATE CURRENT AT END OF..... | | | | |
|--|---|-----------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Interest rate at end of June 1996 | January 1996 | February 1997 | March 1997 | April 1997 |
| | % | % | % | % | % |
| Banks(a) | | | | | |
| Fixed deposits | | | | | |
| \$5 000-\$100 000 (predominant rate) | | | | | |
| 1 month | 5.20 | 3.90 | 3.75 | 3.75 | 3.75 |
| 3 months | 5.95 | 5.10 | 5.00 | 4.95 | 4.95 |
| 6 months | 6.55 | 5.30 | 5.00 | 5.05 | 5.05 |
| 1 year | 7.15 | 5.65 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 |
| Transaction and investment accounts | | | | | |
| Less than \$2 000 | 1.30 | 0.30 | 0.30 | 0.30 | 0.30 |
| \$2 000 to less than \$10 000 | 1.60 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.60 |
| \$10 000 and over | 3.60 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| Loans | | | | | |
| Business indicator(b) | | | | | |
| Large Business | 10.80 | 9.30 | 9.30 | 9.30 | 9.30 |
| Small/medium size business | 11.25 | 9.75 | 9.75 | 9.75 | 9.75 |
| New housing loans to individuals | 9.75 | 8.25 | 7.55 | 7.55 | 7.55 |
| for owner-occupation (predominant rate) | | | | | |
| Primary Industry Bank of Australia(c) | | | | | |
| Term deposits | | | | | |
| \$5 000 to less than \$50 000 | | | | | |
| 3 months | 7.00 | 5.20 | 5.20 | 5.20 | 5.20 |
| 6 months | 7.10 | 5.10 | 5.20 | 5.20 | 5.20 |
| \$50 000 to \$500 000 | | | | | |
| 3 months | 7.10 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 |
| 6 months | 7.25 | 5.40 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 |
| PIBA bonds | | | | | |
| \$5 000 to less than \$250 000 | | | | | |
| 1 year | 7.50 | 5.50 | 5.80 | 5.95 | 5.65 |
| 2 years | 7.85 | 6.00 | 6.25 | 6.45 | 6.15 |
| 3 years | 8.05 | 6.40 | 6.55 | 6.80 | 6.50 |
| 4 years | 8.20 | 6.65 | 6.75 | 7.05 | 6.80 |
| 5 years | 8.30 | 6.85 | 6.95 | 7.25 | 7.00 |

(a) Source: Reserve Bank.

(c) Source: Primary Industry Bank.

(b) Rates apply to variable rate advances such as overdrafts and fully drawn loans.

| Type of security, deposit or loan | June 1995 | June 1996 | January 1997 | February 1997 | March 1997 | April 1997 |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Commonwealth security yields(a) | | | | | | |
| Treasury notes allotted at tender(b) | | | | | | |
| 13-week | 7.50 | 7.39 | 5.64 | 5.89 | 5.93 | 5.80 |
| 26-week | .. | 7.44 | 5.62 | n.a. | 5.97 | 5.81 |
| Treasury bonds(c) | | | | | | |
| 3-year term | 8.27 | 8.33 | 6.47 | 6.85 | 7.12 | 6.77 |
| 5-year term | 8.61 | 8.59 | 6.96 | 7.27 | 7.58 | 7.30 |
| 10-year term | 9.21 | 8.88 | 7.41 | 7.68 | 8.00 | 7.83 |
| NSW Treasury Corporation(a)(d) | | | | | | |
| 3 years | 8.31 | 8.45 | 6.59 | 6.97 | 7.24 | 6.88 |
| 5 years | 8.80 | 8.74 | 7.08 | 7.39 | 7.70 | 7.41 |
| 10 years | 9.47 | 9.16 | 7.66 | 7.92 | 8.27 | 8.11 |
| Finance companies(a)(e) | | | | | | |
| 2-year debentures | 7.60-7.75 | 7.60 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.30 |
| 3-year debentures | 7.75-7.90 | 7.80 | 6.30 | 6.30 | 6.30 | 6.70 |
| Building societies(a) | | | | | | |
| Housing loans(f) | 10.40 | 9.80 | 8.10 | 7.60 | 7.50 | 7.50 |
| Credit unions in NSW(g) | | | | | | |
| • Statement investment account(h) | 3.00-4.25 | 3.00-4.00 | 2.00-3.50 | 2.00-3.50 | 2.00-3.50 | 2.00-3.20 |
| Personal loans | 12.00-13.95 | 12.00-14.00 | 10.95-12.50 | 10.95-12.50 | 10.95-12.50 | 9.00-12.00 |
| Home loans | 9.75-10.50 | 9.90-10.50 | 8.25-9.25 | 8.25-9.25 | 8.25-9.25 | 7.50-8.50 |

(a) Source: Reserve Bank.

(b) Weighted average yield.

(c) Figures represent assessed secondary market yields (before brokerage) on non-rebate bonds on the last business day of the month.

(d) Assessed secondary market yields.

(e) Finance companies associated with major banks.

(f) Average of the largest lenders' standard variable rate for owner-occupation.

(g) Source: Credit Union Services Corp. (Aust.) Ltd. Range of rates current at end of month.

(h) Subject to minimum balance of \$5,000.

| Period | Held with Reserve Bank \$m | Loans, advances and bills held \$m | Bills receivable \$m | Public sector securities \$m | All other \$m | Total \$A assets \$m |
|-------------|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| June | | | | | | |
| 1993 | 4 279 | 255 384 | 48 659 | 25 484 | 31 506 | 365 311 |
| 1994 | 4 708 | 277 136 | 48 901 | 28 179 | 33 735 | 392 659 |
| 1995 | 5 178 | 297 269 | 52 329 | 28 545 | 32 346 | 415 667 |
| 1996 | | | | | | |
| January | 5 752 | 322 620 | 53 457 | 28 441 | 36 684 | 446 954 |
| February | 5 663 | 323 967 | 55 283 | 28 509 | 36 924 | 450 346 |
| March | 5 699 | 326 982 | 55 209 | 26 521 | 37 359 | 451 770 |
| April | 5 781 | 331 552 | 55 613 | 26 575 | 37 280 | 456 800 |
| May | 5 677 | 330 744 | 55 604 | 27 081 | 37 055 | 456 161 |
| June | 5 711 | 336 232 | 54 163 | 26 094 | 37 094 | 459 295 |
| July | 8 412 | 342 869 | 54 563 | 25 837 | 39 450 | 471 131 |
| August | 12 332 | 339 681 | 53 684 | 26 623 | 40 205 | 472 526 |
| September | 11 887 | 342 758 | 53 710 | 26 739 | 39 845 | 474 939 |
| October | 12 338 | 346 229 | 53 701 | 27 787 | 39 807 | 479 862 |
| November | 12 224 | 346 480 | 53 201 | 28 436 | 41 267 | 481 608 |
| December | 13 366 | 354 788 | 53 243 | 26 633 | 43 155 | 491 186 |
| 1997 | | | | | | |
| January | r14 562 | 355 594 | 53 117 | 25 585 | 44 891 | r493 750 |
| February | 14 001 | r358 283 | 52 748 | r27 683 | r47 966 | r500 681 |
| March | 12 687 | 358 860 | 53 316 | 26 042 | 49 465 | 500 369 |

(a) Excludes Reserve Bank of Australia.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

| Period | DEPOSITS..... | | | | | LIABILITIES..... | | |
|-------------|---------------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|---------------------|---------|----------|
| | Current(b) | Fixed | Certificate | Other(b) | Total | Bill acceptances | Other | Total(c) |
| | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m |
| June | | | | | | | | |
| 1993 | 49 922 | 87 727 | 30 414 | 54 457 | 222 519 | 49 531 | 36 368 | 308 418 |
| 1994 | 58 197 | 92 748 | 31 085 | 56 445 | 238 475 | 49 421 | 39 852 | 327 747 |
| 1995 | 57 919 | 114 675 | 31 228 | 51 408 | 255 230 | 52 472 | 42 018 | 349 719 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 65 509 | 125 807 | r35 075 | 51 645 | 278 037 | 53 598 | 42 380 | 374 015 |
| February | 65 219 | 126 152 | 35 777 | 50 994 | 278 142 | 55 477 | 43 068 | 376 687 |
| March | 66 176 | 126 362 | 35 213 | 50 953 | 278 703 | 55 417 | 43 396 | 377 516 |
| April | 67 060 | 128 181 | 34 117 | 50 430 | 279 788 | 55 856 | 45 431 | 381 076 |
| May | 66 997 | 129 249 | 33 756 | 49 719 | 279 721 | 55 855 | 43 513 | 379 089 |
| June | 67 088 | 130 331 | 36 969 | 49 389 | 283 777 | 54 360 | 43 778 | 381 916 |
| July | 68 843 | r131 198 | r40 533 | 49 221 | 289 795 | 54 923 | 46 390 | 391 108 |
| August | 68 831 | r130 538 | r41 148 | 49 333 | 289 849 | 54 204 | 45 795 | 389 848 |
| September | 68 797 | r131 201 | r39 947 | 49 584 | 289 529 | 54 179 | 47 296 | 391 003 |
| October | 71 912 | r134 199 | r39 512 | 50 317 | 295 940 | 54 211 | 46 691 | 396 842 |
| November | 75 104 | r132 208 | r41 280 | 51 361 | 299 953 | 53 755 | 46 843 | 400 551 |
| December | 77 070 | r135 175 | r41 749 | 53 364 | 307 359 | 53 845 | 47 450 | 408 653 |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 75 112 | r135 739 | r41 906 | 55 307 | r308 064 | 53 734 | r46 512 | 408 309 |
| February | 76 063 | r135 682 | 42 413 | 55 545 | r309 703 | 53 340 | r49 256 | r412 299 |
| March | 75 979 | 134 573 | 42 972 | 55 786 | 309 310 | 53 927 | 49 482 | 412 719 |

(a) Excludes Reserve Bank of Australia.

(c) Excludes shareholders' funds.

(b) Break in series due to the reclassification of Other deposits to Current deposits by one bank.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

LOAN OUTSTANDINGS AT END OF PERIOD.....

| Period | Finance lease receivables(a) | Individuals: Housing | Individuals: Other | Individuals: Total | Other loans and advances(b) | Total (b) |
|-------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m |
| June | | | | | | |
| 1993 | 2 432.3 | 305.1 | 1 766.3 | 2 071.4 | 5 097.7 | 7 169.1 |
| 1994 | 2 135.2 | 246.6 | 1 763.1 | 2 009.7 | 4 338.9 | 6 348.6 |
| 1995 | 2 240.8 | 252.3 | 2 071.8 | 2 324.1 | 4 597.4 | 6 921.5 |
| 1996 | | | | | | |
| January | 2 439.7 | 278.0 | 2 186.3 | 2 464.2 | 4 711.4 | 7 175.6 |
| February | 2 457.1 | 278.5 | 2 220.0 | 2 498.5 | 4 793.0 | 7 291.6 |
| March | 2 267.7 | 277.5 | 2 238.0 | 2 515.5 | 4 836.1 | 7 351.6 |
| April | 2 268.6 | 275.4 | 2 259.1 | 2 534.6 | 4 858.8 | 7 393.3 |
| May | 2 277.0 | 267.3 | 2 290.2 | 2 557.5 | 4 896.3 | 7 453.8 |
| June | 2 313.7 | 269.0 | 2 318.2 | 2 587.2 | 5 000.3 | 7 587.5 |
| July | 2 332.6 | 244.1 | 2 335.4 | 2 579.5 | 4 936.7 | 7 516.1 |
| August | 2 337.0 | 238.6 | 2 348.8 | 2 587.4 | 4 989.9 | 7 577.3 |
| September | 2 336.8 | 234.4 | 2 379.7 | 2 614.1 | 5 024.9 | 7 639.0 |
| October | 2 362.0 | 229.1 | 2 408.2 | 2 637.3 | 5 087.1 | 7 724.4 |
| November | 2 378.1 | 226.0 | 2 315.5 | 2 541.6 | 4 930.4 | 7 472.0 |
| December | 2 388.6 | 222.3 | 2 333.9 | 2 556.3 | 4 832.5 | 7 388.8 |
| 1997 | | | | | | |
| January | 2 396.6 | 224.3 | 2 354.7 | 2 579.0 | 4 466.1 | 7 045.1 |
| February | 2 368.2 | 210.8 | 2 372.0 | 2 582.9 | 4 714.1 | 7 297.0 |
| March | 2 417.0 | 200.0 | 2 388.5 | 2 596.7 | 4 775.0 | 7 371.7 |

(a) Excludes leveraged lease receivables

(b) Excludes related corporations.

BORROWINGS FROM RESIDENTS.....

LENDING OPERATIONS WITH RESIDENTS.....

Withdrawable share capital.....

Loan outstandings
at end of period.....

| Period | Receipts during period \$m | Withdrawals during period \$m | At end of period \$m | Other borrowings at end of period \$m | New commitments during period \$m | Loans advanced during period \$m | Payments received during period \$m | Owner- occupied housing \$m | Other \$m |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|---|--|--|---|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| June | | | | | | | | | |
| 1993 | 446 | 439 | 1 547 | 1 197 | 65 | 64 | 62 | 1 595 | 163 |
| 1994 | 575 | 559 | 1 746 | 1 326 | 89 | 97 | 75 | 1 787 | 193 |
| 1995 | 547 | 540 | 1 769 | 1 660 | 97 | 101 | 84 | 2 104 | 212 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 496 | 489 | 1 858 | 1 762 | 80 | 79 | 80 | 2 255 | 230 |
| February | 522 | 497 | 1 884 | 1 784 | 112 | 90 | 85 | 2 276 | 226 |
| March | 505 | 500 | 1 888 | 1 807 | 109 | 99 | 87 | 2 308 | 229 |
| April | 526 | 527 | 1 888 | 1 810 | 97 | 94 | 86 | 2 340 | 229 |
| May | 627 | 572 | 1 942 | 1 827 | 121 | 108 | 100 | 2 375 | 233 |
| June | 603 | 585 | 1 960 | 1 854 | 104 | 105 | 94 | 2 402 | 234 |
| July | 689 | 626 | 2 024 | 1 869 | 104 | 108 | 93 | 2 434 | 237 |
| August | 681 | 613 | 2 091 | 1 907 | 92 | 98 | 101 | 2 460 | 239 |
| September | 561 | 561 | 2 091 | 1 934 | 97 | 91 | 95 | 2 475 | 240 |
| October | 524 | 496 | 2 119 | 1 970 | 96 | 94 | 103 | 2 529 | 238 |
| November | 469 | 457 | 2 130 | 1 971 | 117 | 95 | 102 | 2 545 | 239 |
| December | 474 | 498 | 2 106 | 1 982 | 102 | 103 | 104 | 2 562 | 247 |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 427 | 437 | 2 096 | 1 996 | 107 | 84 | 99 | 2 572 | 248 |
| February | 434 | 417 | 2 113 | 2 006 | 119 | 94 | 91 | 2 591 | 248 |
| March | 419 | 423 | 2 110 | 2 012 | 115 | 110 | 95 | 2 614 | 253 |

COMMITMENTS UNDER REVOLVING
CREDIT FACILITIES.....

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Fixed loan commitments during period</i> | <i>New and increased credit limits during period</i> | <i>Total credit limits at end of period— available</i> | <i>Total credit limits at end of period— used</i> | <i>Commercial finance commitments during period</i> |
|----------------|---|--|--|---|---|
| <i>\$m</i> | <i>\$m</i> | <i>\$m</i> | <i>\$m</i> | <i>\$m</i> | <i>\$m</i> |
| 1993-94 | 19 466.5 | 24 252.4 | 63 186.1 | 39 920.2 | 43 718.7 |
| 1994-95 | 19 904.2 | 27 397.0 | 71 178.8 | 45 234.3 | 47 301.0 |
| 1995-96 | 26 975.8 | 35 477.5 | 76 699.9 | 48 604.8 | 62 453.3 |
| 1996 | | | | | |
| January | 1 642.2 | 2 047.3 | 76 417.2 | 51 322.5 | 3 689.5 |
| February | 1 889.0 | 2 800.6 | 76 687.0 | 50 417.6 | 4 689.6 |
| March | 2 543.6 | 2 949.5 | 76 438.3 | 49 346.1 | 5 493.1 |
| April | 1 932.6 | 3 256.1 | 76 343.9 | 47 304.2 | 5 188.7 |
| May | 2 897.2 | 2 742.0 | 75 230.3 | 47 614.6 | 5 639.2 |
| June | 3 552.2 | 3 215.1 | 76 699.9 | 48 604.8 | 6 767.4 |
| July | 3 223.6 | 4 138.9 | 82 621.5 | 50 752.5 | 7 362.5 |
| August | 2 223.8 | 3 001.8 | 83 336.8 | 51 352.7 | 5 225.6 |
| September | 2 181.5 | 3 245.0 | 85 760.1 | 56 364.4 | 5 426.6 |
| October | 2 389.1 | 3 556.0 | 85 023.8 | 52 153.7 | 5 945.1 |
| November | 2 443.3 | 3 225.7 | 84 832.4 | 50 814.6 | 5 669.0 |
| December | 3 335.1 | 3 699.5 | 86 102.5 | 49 270.9 | 7 034.6 |
| 1997 | | | | | |
| January | 2 250.7 | 3 146.6 | 86 151.7 | 49 706.4 | 5 397.3 |
| February | 2 182.6 | 3 404.5 | 87 849.8 | 49 176.0 | 5 587.1 |
| March | 2 699.1 | 2 775.7 | 88 118.9 | 48 641.9 | 5 474.8 |

(a) Figures exclude lease finance commitments—refer to separate table 41.

COMMERCIAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS, Fixed Loan Facilities—By Purpose

| Period | Construction finance(a) \$m | Purchase of real property \$m | Wholesale finance \$m | Purchase of motor vehicles, plant and equipment \$m | Re-financing \$m | Other(b) \$m | Total commitments \$m |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| 1993-94 | 2 011.9 | 5 986.2 | 1 939.0 | 1 945.0 | 2 902.6 | 4 681.8 | 19 466.5 |
| 1994-95 | 2 207.3 | 6 893.0 | 1 725.5 | 2 348.3 | 3 385.3 | 3 344.8 | 19 904.1 |
| 1995-96 | 3 044.6 | 7 804.2 | 2 270.1 | 2 535.6 | 4 586.3 | 6 734.9 | 26 975.8 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | |
| January | 190.4 | 487.7 | 206.4 | 143.7 | 212.8 | 401.2 | 1 642.2 |
| February | 157.3 | 681.0 | 143.2 | 165.1 | 336.5 | 405.9 | 1 889.0 |
| March | 329.4 | 675.4 | 482.4 | 261.4 | 391.5 | 403.5 | 2 543.6 |
| April | 309.3 | 669.9 | 220.9 | 189.0 | 277.0 | 266.6 | 1 932.6 |
| May | 617.7 | 659.8 | 170.3 | 198.8 | 609.0 | 641.7 | 2 897.2 |
| June | 188.3 | 657.8 | 287.5 | 260.6 | 556.9 | 1 601.1 | 3 552.2 |
| July | 254.9 | 678.3 | 245.3 | 296.1 | 928.7 | 820.3 | 3 223.6 |
| August | 527.3 | 711.8 | 145.2 | 158.9 | 325.0 | 355.7 | 2 223.8 |
| September | 349.7 | 708.1 | 158.1 | 276.0 | 357.0 | 332.6 | 2 181.5 |
| October | 248.8 | 721.5 | 146.1 | 226.7 | 660.6 | 385.4 | 2 389.1 |
| November | 238.1 | 812.5 | 145.1 | 218.0 | 338.9 | 690.7 | 2 443.3 |
| December | 402.0 | 894.6 | 125.4 | 293.9 | 560.5 | 1 058.8 | 3 335.1 |
| 1997 | | | | | | | |
| January | 229.2 | 814.3 | 224.2 | 146.1 | 331.7 | 505.2 | 2 250.7 |
| February | 216.4 | 877.9 | 227.1 | 217.2 | 287.0 | 356.9 | 2 182.6 |
| March | 316.3 | 1 209.0 | 153.7 | 168.4 | 358.1 | 493.7 | 2 699.1 |

(a) Includes alterations and/or additions.

(b) Includes factoring.

| Period | Motor vehicles \$m | Other transport equipment \$m | Construction and earth-moving equipment \$m | Agricultural machinery and equipment \$m | Electronic data- processing equipment \$m | Shop and office furniture, fittings, equipment and office machines \$m | Other \$m | Total \$m |
|----------------|--------------------------|--|---|--|---|---|--------------|--------------|
| 1993-94 | 1 400.0 | 46.7 | 86.6 | 67.3 | 232.1 | 262.4 | 297.5 | 2 392.7 |
| 1994-95 | 1 606.9 | 75.5 | 221.6 | 54.2 | 242.0 | 261.4 | 240.1 | 2 701.8 |
| 1995-96 | 1 694.3 | 84.6 | 501.4 | 91.9 | 307.8 | 324.9 | 259.3 | 3 264.1 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 101.2 | 3.2 | 41.2 | 6.0 | 17.0 | 17.9 | 19.6 | 206.1 |
| February | 152.6 | 4.3 | 42.6 | 7.7 | 32.4 | 30.5 | 17.9 | 288.1 |
| March | 146.6 | 5.7 | 46.8 | 9.9 | 31.6 | 26.5 | 29.2 | 296.3 |
| April | 119.8 | 8.8 | 43.8 | 9.6 | 20.8 | 25.2 | 24.2 | 252.3 |
| May | 157.3 | 8.7 | 47.5 | 12.5 | 19.1 | 28.6 | 23.4 | 297.2 |
| June | 173.4 | 6.8 | 50.6 | 14.9 | 44.3 | 38.8 | 30.8 | 359.4 |
| July | 173.4 | 11.9 | 66.4 | 10.5 | 24.3 | 28.4 | 33.7 | 348.6 |
| August | 129.7 | 6.9 | 53.6 | 6.1 | 33.6 | 26.6 | 37.3 | 293.8 |
| September | 122.4 | 9.5 | 53.8 | 9.0 | 24.5 | 30.6 | 23.1 | 272.9 |
| October | 135.0 | 6.4 | 42.0 | 13.3 | 27.6 | 22.1 | 27.1 | 273.5 |
| November | 134.4 | 5.6 | 48.5 | 9.7 | 17.7 | 25.9 | 18.1 | 259.9 |
| December | 137.0 | 6.4 | 56.1 | 10.8 | 29.3 | 35.7 | 32.4 | 307.7 |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 122.1 | 4.5 | 43.5 | 17.1 | 24.3 | 23.9 | 18.5 | 253.8 |
| February | 129.5 | 6.7 | 53.6 | 10.7 | 21.5 | 28.4 | 26.1 | 276.4 |
| March | 138.4 | 6.4 | 47.3 | 11.8 | 24.1 | 26.8 | 21.4 | 276.3 |

(a) The figures in this table comprise lease finance commitments made by significant lenders during the period to private and public enterprises, and exclude leveraged leases.

COMMITMENTS UNDER REVOLVING
CREDIT FACILITIES(a).....

| Period | Fixed loan commitments during period(b) | New and increased credit limits during period | Total credit limits at end of period— available | Total credit limits at end of period— used | Total personal finance commitments during period(c) |
|----------------|---|--|--|---|---|
| | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m |
| 1993-94 | 5 312.4 | 3 611.0 | 14 963.5 | 6 346.1 | 8 923.4 |
| 1994-95 | 5 922.0 | 3 747.8 | 15 715.1 | 6 570.8 | 9 669.8 |
| 1995-96 | 6 888.7 | 4 066.7 | 16 832.8 | 6 972.4 | 10 955.4 |
| 1996 | | | | | |
| January | 551.5 | 277.7 | 16 274.1 | 6 748.7 | 829.1 |
| February | 603.7 | 262.4 | 16 323.3 | 6 770.3 | 866.0 |
| March | 627.1 | 243.7 | 16 393.0 | 6 719.9 | 870.8 |
| April | 564.8 | 299.3 | 16 467.4 | 6 810.4 | 864.2 |
| May | 655.3 | 351.7 | 16 605.3 | 6 842.0 | 1 007.0 |
| June | 589.6 | 424.3 | 16 832.8 | 6 972.4 | 1 013.9 |
| July | 644.5 | 631.1 | 17 202.9 | 7 101.8 | 1 275.6 |
| August | 581.6 | 454.2 | 17 404.0 | 7 092.1 | 1 035.8 |
| September | 575.6 | 395.9 | 17 596.7 | 7 186.8 | 971.5 |
| October | 594.6 | 422.2 | 17 801.4 | 7 267.3 | 1 016.7 |
| November | 546.9 | 380.4 | 18 036.8 | 7 368.0 | 927.3 |
| December | 547.1 | 397.3 | 18 242.1 | 7 595.1 | 944.4 |
| 1997 | | | | | |
| January | 539.7 | 354.4 | 18 346.6 | 7 592.2 | 894.1 |
| February | 572.9 | 365.3 | 18 528.7 | 7 662.6 | 938.2 |
| March | 585.5 | 404.3 | 18 676.2 | 7 716.6 | 989.8 |

(a) Includes credit card facilities.

(c) Includes commitments for loans on life policies.

(b) Includes personal investment loans.

BORROWINGS FROM RESIDENTS
AT END OF PERIOD(b).....

LENDING OPERATIONS WITH RESIDENTS.....

| Period | Banks \$m | Credit cooperative associations or leagues \$m | Deposits, share capital and other borrowings \$m | Loans advanced during period(b)(c) \$m | Payments received during period \$m | Loan outstandings at end of period— individuals(d) \$m | Loan outstandings at end of period— other \$m |
|----------------|--------------|--|--|--|---|---|--|
| 1993-94 | 9.4 | 31.3 | 4 732.2 | 2 317.5 | 2 456.7 | 4 140.7 | 51.0 |
| 1994-95 | 6.6 | 20.1 | 5 392.5 | 2 631.8 | 2 545.4 | 4 856.5 | 78.0 |
| 1995-96 | 3.6 | 19.2 | 5 974.7 | 2 610.3 | 2 747.4 | 5 318.1 | 86.4 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | |
| January | 1.2 | 5.9 | 5 852.9 | 195.1 | 227.4 | 5 142.2 | 81.0 |
| February | 1.6 | 11.9 | 5 883.2 | 221.2 | 236.5 | 5 185.6 | 82.1 |
| March | 2.2 | 22.8 | 5 900.0 | 224.5 | 249.5 | 5 230.0 | 79.9 |
| April | 2.0 | 13.2 | 5 895.1 | 207.6 | 244.3 | 5 251.9 | 80.1 |
| May | 2.3 | 13.0 | 5 950.3 | 243.0 | 275.2 | 5 278.2 | 80.3 |
| June | 3.6 | 19.2 | 5 974.7 | 214.1 | 234.7 | 5 318.1 | 86.4 |
| July | 0.7 | 5.5 | 6 011.6 | 238.2 | 270.4 | 5 345.8 | 86.6 |
| August | 1.7 | 11.0 | 6 110.6 | 220.2 | 268.1 | 5 351.3 | 86.6 |
| September | 2.2 | 8.8 | 6 175.7 | 217.4 | 255.7 | 5 376.2 | 81.3 |
| October | 3.3 | 13.0 | 6 328.3 | 241.6 | 282.3 | 5 384.8 | 82.9 |
| November | 4.4 | 26.8 | 6 330.4 | 219.6 | 277.1 | 5 397.9 | 84.0 |
| December | 2.1 | 6.7 | 6 345.6 | 236.9 | 296.8 | 5 422.9 | 83.5 |
| 1997 | | | | | | | |
| January | 1.7 | 13.9 | 6 346.1 | 217.5 | 271.2 | 5 441.7 | 81.6 |
| February | 2.1 | 18.4 | 6 359.2 | 215.8 | 260.0 | 5 463.6 | 82.2 |
| March | 1.3 | 14.9 | 6 390.1 | 228.3 | 275.0 | 5 492.9 | 83.7 |

(a) Credit cooperatives with assets in Australia exceeding \$5 million.

(b) Excludes related corporations.

(c) Includes book debts purchased during period.

(d) Includes owner-occupied housing.

NOTE: Credit cooperatives operate under relevant State or Territory legislation and are organised on a cooperative basis by borrowing from, and providing finance to, their own members.

CREDIT COOPERATIVES(a), Maturity Dissection of Borrowings From Residents(b)

BORROWINGS BY PERIOD OF NOTICE FOR WITHDRAWAL, OR REMAINING PERIOD TO MATURITY WHERE A MATURITY DATE IS SPECIFIED(c).....

| Period | At call \$m | Up to 3 months but not at call \$m | Over 3 months and up to 6 months \$m | Over 6 months and up to 1 year \$m | Over 1 year \$m | Total \$m |
|-------------|----------------|--|--|--|--------------------|--------------|
| June | | | | | | |
| 1993 | 1 992.7 | 1 101.8 | 541.1 | 457.9 | 188.2 | 4 281.6 |
| 1994 | 2 288.0 | 1 233.2 | 599.9 | 446.9 | 197.7 | 4 763.8 |
| 1995 | 2 258.1 | 1 322.2 | 661.7 | 770.9 | 399.8 | 5 412.6 |
| 1995 | | | | | | |
| December | 2 478.8 | 1 372.3 | 770.6 | 865.1 | 395.0 | 5 881.4 |
| 1996 | | | | | | |
| March | 2 485.3 | 1 349.1 | 896.0 | 793.2 | 399.3 | 5 922.9 |
| June | 2 585.4 | 1 431.0 | 795.6 | 799.4 | 382.5 | 5 993.9 |
| September | 2 695.5 | 1 341.9 | 825.3 | 895.7 | 426.2 | 6 184.5 |
| December | 2 830.5 | 1 365.3 | 785.1 | 960.1 | 411.4 | 6 352.3 |
| 1997 | | | | | | |
| March | 2 903.1 | 1 328.2 | 933.9 | 824.5 | 415.4 | 6 405.0 |

(a) Credit cooperatives with assets in Australia exceeding \$5 million

(c) Balances as at end of period.

(b) Figures relate to credit cooperatives registered in New South Wales and exclude related corporations and banks

| Period | Food retailing \$m | Department stores \$m | Clothing and soft good retailing \$m | Household good retailing \$m | Recreational good retailing \$m | Other retailing \$m | Hospitality and services \$m | Total \$m |
|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1993-94 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1994-95 | 14 425.4 | 3 879.8 | 2 856.2 | 4 460.3 | 1 945.8 | 3 647.8 | 8 137.5 | 39 352.8 |
| 1995-96 | 16 252.9 | 4 043.8 | 3 133.0 | 4 663.0 | 2 213.7 | 3 992.9 | 8 933.5 | 43 232.8 |
| July-April | | | | | | | | |
| 1995-96 | 13 515.6 | 3 393.3 | 2 602.4 | 3 851.6 | 1 850.6 | 3 363.6 | 7 516.8 | 36 093.9 |
| 1996-97 | 14 187.5 | 3 344.5 | 2 699.2 | 4 131.2 | 2 085.6 | 3 401.1 | 7 126.7 | 36 975.8 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | |
| February | 1 329.1 | 255.0 | 227.9 | 359.5 | 180.5 | 307.8 | 713.7 | 3 373.5 |
| March | 1 383.2 | 284.0 | 247.1 | 386.2 | 187.2 | 301.3 | 764.0 | 3 553.0 |
| April | 1 346.8 | 301.9 | 262.3 | 377.0 | 173.7 | 313.2 | 737.4 | 3 512.3 |
| May | 1 396.1 | 336.3 | 274.6 | 407.3 | 181.0 | 326.4 | 723.0 | 3 644.7 |
| June | 1 341.2 | 314.2 | 256.0 | 404.1 | 182.1 | 302.9 | 693.7 | 3 494.2 |
| July | 1 367.6 | 315.0 | 280.0 | 439.9 | 194.6 | 326.7 | 709.1 | 3 632.9 |
| August | 1 416.3 | 303.5 | 257.1 | 396.3 | 206.0 | 334.6 | 727.0 | 3 640.8 |
| September | 1 347.0 | 288.5 | 252.8 | 390.7 | 202.5 | 325.5 | 686.1 | 3 493.1 |
| October | 1 439.6 | 320.2 | 269.7 | 422.4 | 196.7 | 348.0 | 719.5 | 3 716.1 |
| November | 1 443.3 | 370.4 | 271.5 | 420.8 | 217.6 | 360.1 | 723.7 | 3 807.4 |
| December | 1 583.5 | 645.9 | 393.7 | 533.5 | 296.1 | 482.7 | 796.4 | 4 731.8 |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1 445.8 | 284.9 | 270.2 | 376.9 | 190.0 | 312.3 | 722.7 | 3 602.8 |
| February | 1 316.0 | 249.4 | 213.9 | 382.3 | 189.5 | 293.4 | 646.1 | 3 290.6 |
| March | 1 447.2 | 285.0 | 232.2 | 399.0 | 201.3 | 305.5 | 704.6 | 3 574.8 |
| April | 1 381.2 | 281.7 | 258.1 | 369.4 | 191.3 | 312.3 | 691.5 | 3 485.5 |

(a) The figures shown are estimates derived from a monthly survey of retail establishments. Excludes motor vehicle, boat and caravan dealers, service stations, smash repairers, tyre and battery retailers, bread and milk vendors, footwear repairers and electrical appliance repairers n.e.c. Retail establishments which do not have employees

are excluded from the survey. Turnover includes retail sales; wholesale sales; takings from repairs, meals and hiring of goods; and commissions from agency activity (e.g. commissions received from collecting dry cleaning, selling lottery tickets etc.).

OVERSEAS EXPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES(b)(c).....

| Period | Overseas imports into NSW \$'000 | Total overseas exports(b)(c) \$'000 | Meat and meat preparations \$'000 | Cereals and cereal preparations \$'000 | Wool and other animal hair \$'000 | Coke, coal and briquettes \$'000 | Iron and steel \$'000 | Aluminium \$'000 | Office machines and parts \$'000 |
|-------------|---|--|--|---|--|---|-----------------------------|---------------------|---|
| 1993-94 | 28 490 705 | 14 650 897 | 977 014 | 779 141 | 831 452 | 3 097 655 | 849 578 | 865 098 | 724 712 |
| 1994-95 | 33 280 395 | 15 201 099 | 885 318 | 457 965 | 1 034 931 | 2 800 506 | 912 705 | 1 018 463 | 828 985 |
| 1995-96 | 34 890 697 | 16 678 725 | 793 818 | 822 365 | 719 049 | 3 338 080 | 1 037 336 | 1 110 901 | 637 809 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 2 705 785 | 1 275 745 | 63 564 | 95 740 | 63 089 | 226 788 | 110 468 | 86 562 | 42 005 |
| March | 2 737 434 | 1 592 504 | 80 952 | 110 495 | 71 163 | 310 865 | 102 919 | 98 714 | 55 670 |
| April | 2 858 054 | 1 280 727 | 57 911 | 83 025 | 55 071 | 250 399 | 61 472 | 93 948 | 55 547 |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 2 552 142 | 1 374 850 | 65 404 | 163 162 | 58 727 | 276 845 | 80 984 | 85 874 | 40 850 |
| March | 2 653 115 | 1 512 325 | 68 631 | 148 551 | 99 288 | 261 267 | 79 250 | 94 997 | 48 175 |
| April | 2 950 905 | 1 422 621 | 75 156 | 136 533 | 61 363 | 293 517 | 91 417 | 82 920 | 30 176 |

(a) Figures shown are Free On Board (FOB) values.

(c) Excludes re-exported goods

(b) Of NSW origin. State of origin is defined as the State in which the final stage of production or manufacture occurs.

| Period(b) | United States dollar | Japanese yen | UK pound sterling | German mark | French franc | Italian lira | New Zealand dollar |
|-------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| June | | | | | | | |
| 1993 | 0.6722 | 71.54 | 0.4453 | 1.1366 | 3.8267 | 1 040.9 | 1.2000 |
| 1994 | 0.7291 | 72.20 | 0.4721 | 1.1591 | 3.9667 | 1 145.8 | 1.2258 |
| 1995 | 0.7086 | 60.08 | 0.4452 | 0.9814 | 3.4392 | 1 163.2 | 1.0621 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | |
| February | 0.7635 | 79.85 | 0.4982 | 1.1212 | 3.8400 | 1 183.4 | 1.1343 |
| March | 0.7793 | 83.00 | 0.5106 | 1.1492 | 3.9172 | 1 221.5 | 1.1472 |
| April | 0.7854 | 81.88 | 0.5206 | 1.1973 | 4.0440 | 1 228.0 | 1.1446 |
| May | 0.7983 | 86.36 | 0.5207 | 1.2252 | 4.1428 | 1 238.0 | 1.1750 |
| June | 0.7890 | 86.48 | 0.5099 | 1.2002 | 4.0586 | 1 209.7 | 1.1552 |
| July | 0.7731 | 83.05 | 0.4964 | 1.1385 | 3.8640 | 1 177.0 | 1.1221 |
| August | 0.7909 | 85.70 | 0.5077 | 1.1667 | 4.0020 | 1 195.4 | 1.1429 |
| September | 0.7924 | 88.09 | 0.5070 | 1.2081 | 4.0904 | 1 207.6 | 1.1326 |
| October | 0.7919 | 90.10 | 0.4849 | 1.1980 | 4.0593 | 1 203.7 | 1.1204 |
| November | 0.8107 | 92.02 | 0.4828 | 1.2417 | 4.2400 | 1 229.0 | 1.1426 |
| December | 0.7965 | 92.51 | 0.4710 | 1.2382 | 4.1370 | 1 209.1 | 1.1255 |
| 1997 | | | | | | | |
| January | 0.7620 | 92.94 | 0.4733 | 1.2469 | 4.2131 | 1 229.1 | 1.1079 |
| February | 0.7758 | 93.42 | 0.4768 | 1.3088 | 4.4267 | 1 313.4 | 1.1232 |
| March | 0.7865 | 97.33 | 0.4818 | 1.3219 | 4.4351 | 1 316.6 | 1.1321 |
| April | 0.7811 | 99.16 | 0.4789 | 1.3464 | 4.5577 | 1 338.0 | 1.1262 |

(a) The rates shown are indications of market value only and could differ from those quoted by Australian banks. For further details regarding the basis of calculating the rates refer to the monthly *Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin*.

(b) At end of month.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES(a)

| Period | CARS AND STATION WAGONS..... | | OTHER VEHICLES (EXCLUDING MOTOR CYCLES)... | | TOTAL (EXCLUDING MOTOR CYCLES)... | | Motor cycles | Motor vehicles |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|--|------------------------|---|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| | Original | Seasonally adjusted | Original | Seasonally adjusted | Original | Seasonally adjusted | | |
| 1993-94 | 170 191 | .. | 30 325 | .. | 200 516 | .. | 5,072 | 205 588 |
| 1994-95 | 193 386 | .. | 35 107 | .. | 228 493 | .. | 6,244 | 234 737 |
| 1995-96 | 188 725 | .. | 32 570 | .. | 221 295 | .. | 6 744 | 228 039 |
| July-April | | | | | | | | |
| 1995-96 | 136 937 | 140 412 | 23 234 | 24 811 | 160 171 | 165 225 | 5 116 | 165 287 |
| 1996-97 | 158 458 | 161 280 | 25 355 | 26 742 | 183 813 | 188 020 | 5 568 | 189 381 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | |
| February | 15 535 | 15 743 | 2 609 | 2 924 | 18 144 | 18 667 | 607 | 18 751 |
| March | 15 555 | 15 009 | 2 763 | 2 638 | 18 318 | 17 647 | 604 | 18 922 |
| April | 15 766 | 16 713 | 2 582 | 2 881 | 18 348 | 19 594 | 504 | 18 852 |
| May | 16 484 | 14 732 | 2 927 | 2 453 | 19 411 | 17 185 | 522 | 19 933 |
| June | 19 749 | 19 269 | 3 646 | 2 860 | 23 395 | 22 129 | 502 | 23 897 |
| July | 16 050 | 14 969 | 2 811 | 2 609 | 18 861 | 17 577 | 495 | 19 356 |
| August | 15 586 | 15 359 | 2 627 | 2 727 | 18 213 | 18 086 | 490 | 18 703 |
| September | 14 755 | 16 003 | 2 580 | 2 743 | 17 335 | 18 746 | 418 | 17 753 |
| October | 16 299 | 15 433 | 2 578 | 2 592 | 18 877 | 18 025 | 516 | 19 393 |
| November | 15 939 | 15 497 | 2 516 | 2 378 | 18 455 | 17 875 | 770 | 19 225 |
| December | 15 325 | 15 808 | 2 468 | 2 727 | 17 793 | 18 534 | 589 | 18 382 |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 14 158 | 16 915 | 1 889 | 2 512 | 16 047 | 19 426 | 544 | 16 591 |
| February | 16 388 | 17 309 | 2 538 | 2 923 | 18 926 | 20 232 | 581 | 19 507 |
| March | 16 780 | 17 616 | 2 610 | 2 986 | 19 390 | 20 602 | 603 | 19 993 |
| April | 17 178 | 16 371 | 2 738 | 2 545 | 19 916 | 18 917 | 562 | 20 478 |

(a) Includes vehicles (other than those of the defence forces), owned by Government departments and authorities. Excludes mobile plant and equipment, tractors, trailers and non-motorised caravans.

NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS REGISTERED(a), Principal Makes

| Period | BMW | Ford | Holden | Honda | Mazda | Mitsubishi | Nissan | Subaru | Toyota | Volvo |
|-------------------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| 1993-94 | 2 723 | 35 510 | 31 443 | 5 437 | 7 494 | 20 008 | 6 346 | 3 106 | 32 136 | 1 251 |
| 1994-95 | 3 238 | 37 299 | 36 766 | 5 595 | 9 721 | 19 223 | 6 290 | 3 695 | 32 846 | 1 484 |
| 1995-96 | 3 103 | 38 074 | 37 420 | 5 417 | 7 110 | 14 746 | 5 739 | 3 183 | 31 718 | 1 416 |
| July-April | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995-96 | 2 468 | 31 253 | 31 290 | 4 348 | 5 817 | 11 600 | 4 411 | 2 496 | 25 700 | 1 152 |
| 1996-97 | 2 935 | 28 655 | 26 770 | 4 609 | 6 286 | 15 414 | 5 035 | 3 572 | 24 776 | 1 224 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 260 | 3 037 | 3 069 | 476 | 720 | 1 111 | 389 | 310 | 2 452 | 154 |
| March | 224 | 3 093 | 2 983 | 462 | 568 | 1 158 | 407 | 296 | 2 500 | 129 |
| April | 260 | 2 934 | 3 169 | 539 | 595 | 1 087 | 456 | 275 | 2 789 | 80 |
| May | 220 | 3 135 | 3 046 | 491 | 575 | 1 460 | 548 | 330 | 2 554 | 118 |
| June | 415 | 3 686 | 3 084 | 578 | 718 | 1 686 | 780 | 357 | 3 464 | 146 |
| July | 283 | 2 899 | 3 167 | 446 | 686 | 1 286 | 486 | 370 | 2 340 | 114 |
| August | 254 | 2 805 | 2 820 | 400 | 716 | 1 471 | 405 | 315 | 2 603 | 135 |
| September | 286 | 2 636 | 2 780 | 392 | 603 | 1 309 | 437 | 339 | 2 466 | 108 |
| October | 294 | 3 148 | 2 958 | 565 | 548 | 1 427 | 448 | 305 | 2 917 | 115 |
| November | 286 | 3 199 | 2 775 | 420 | 539 | 1 564 | 464 | 300 | 2 876 | 150 |
| December | 280 | 3 071 | 2 670 | 722 | 531 | 1 656 | 468 | 314 | 2 563 | 107 |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 313 | 2 147 | 2 232 | 313 | 704 | 1 677 | 509 | 399 | 1 733 | 95 |
| February | 294 | 2 674 | 2 604 | 420 | 658 | 1 732 | 548 | 362 | 2 404 | 108 |
| March | 295 | 2 962 | 2 355 | 424 | 580 | 1 789 | 615 | 391 | 2 519 | 123 |
| April | 350 | 3 114 | 2 409 | 507 | 721 | 1 503 | 655 | 477 | 2 355 | 169 |

(a) Includes vehicles (other than those of the defence forces), owned by Government departments and authorities

| Period | BMW | Ducati | Harley- Davidson | Honda | Kawasaki | Suzuki | Yamaha |
|-------------------|-----|--------|---------------------|-------|----------|--------|--------|
| 1993-94 | 236 | 69 | 722 | 1 755 | 683 | 585 | 760 |
| 1994-95 | 298 | 94 | 958 | 1 926 | 742 | 681 | 1 183 |
| 1995-96 | 337 | 191 | 1 053 | 1 867 | 840 | 814 | 1 170 |
| July-April | | | | | | | |
| 1995-96 | 287 | 173 | 887 | 1 656 | 712 | 692 | 940 |
| 1996-97 | 214 | 122 | 847 | 1 705 | 669 | 633 | 977 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | |
| February | 26 | 19 | 90 | 160 | 91 | 77 | 96 |
| March | 21 | 23 | 75 | 184 | 91 | 88 | 81 |
| April | 18 | 8 | 79 | 136 | 59 | 88 | 82 |
| May | 14 | 9 | 79 | 116 | 58 | 71 | 120 |
| June | 36 | 9 | 87 | 95 | 70 | 51 | 110 |
| July | 23 | 5 | 66 | 144 | 62 | 67 | 97 |
| August | 21 | 7 | 98 | 115 | 53 | 70 | 99 |
| September | 19 | 12 | 86 | 83 | 67 | 44 | 69 |
| October | 26 | 4 | 102 | 129 | 72 | 38 | 106 |
| November | 25 | 8 | 109 | 366 | 77 | 56 | 93 |
| December | 31 | 4 | 92 | 198 | 73 | 59 | 97 |
| 1997 | | | | | | | |
| January | 21 | 15 | 74 | 155 | 72 | 66 | 110 |
| February | 17 | 29 | 77 | 168 | 61 | 71 | 114 |
| March | 14 | 20 | 74 | 183 | 69 | 88 | 105 |
| April | 17 | 18 | 69 | 164 | 63 | 74 | 87 |

(a) Includes vehicles (other than those of the defence forces), owned by Government departments and authorities.

| Period | Motor drivers | Motor cyclists | Pedal cyclists | Passengers(a) | Pedestrians | Other(b) | Total |
|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|----------|-------|
| KILLED | | | | | | | |
| 1994 | 258 | 50 | 23 | 187 | 129 | — | 647 |
| 1995 | 281 | 57 | 11 | 141 | 130 | — | 620 |
| 1996 | 238 | 52 | 14 | 153 | 130 | — | 587 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | |
| December qtr | 76 | 27 | — | 43 | 29 | — | 175 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 48 | 11 | 3 | 42 | 18 | — | 122 |
| June qtr | 61 | 15 | 5 | 39 | 46 | — | 166 |
| September qtr | 66 | 11 | 2 | 32 | 37 | — | 148 |
| December qtr | 63 | 15 | 4 | 40 | 29 | — | 151 |
| 1997 | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 70 | 8 | 7 | 43 | 29 | — | 157 |
| INJURED(c) | | | | | | | |
| 1994 | 2 650 | 613 | 257 | 1 678 | 1 086 | 3 | 6 287 |
| 1995 | 2 595 | 642 | 200 | 1 649 | 929 | 4 | 6 019 |
| 1996 | 2 656 | 578 | 268 | 1 563 | 1 005 | 7 | 6 077 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | |
| September qtr | 635 | 179 | 34 | 385 | 226 | 2 | 1 461 |
| December qtr | 769 | 183 | 68 | 455 | 225 | 2 | 1 702 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 672 | 161 | 88 | 420 | 212 | 1 | 1 554 |
| June qtr | 599 | 145 | 67 | 366 | 265 | 3 | 1 445 |
| September qtr | 670 | 119 | 60 | 394 | 255 | 1 | 1 499 |
| December qtr | 715 | 153 | 53 | 383 | 273 | 2 | 1 579 |

(a) Includes motor cycle pillion passengers.

(b) Includes pedal cycle passengers, riders and drivers of animals, etc.

(c) Figures include only those injured persons admitted to hospital.

Source: NSW Road and Traffic Authority.

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